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Briefly

Scholarship is offered

The Madison County Legal Secretaries Association is offering a \$400 scholarship to a graduating high school senior or current college student who is entering a law-related field, such as attorney, legal secretary, court reporter or paralegal, and who will be attending a minimum of 12 credit hours during the fall 1992 and/or spring 1993 semester.

Anyone interested may contact Melody Russell at 466-9080.

County museum opens

The Madison County Historical Museum, 715 Main St., Edwardsville, will reopen to the public today.

The museum, housed in the Federal-style mansion built by Dr. John Weir in 1836, is open to the public on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., and on Sundays from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. It is closed on holidays. Groups can tour by appointment, obtained by calling 656-7582.

February exhibits will commemorate Black History Month, American History Month, the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington, and Valentine's Day.

Coming events during 1992 at the museum include a Women's History Exhibit in March, an exhibit of Easter greeting cards during April, and a Glen Carbon centennial exhibit during June, July and August.

Honored for fast action

Patricia J. Nowicki of Granite City has received an ASA (accomplished skillfully and promptly) Award from the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center in St. Louis.

This award is given to Aerospace Center employees who perform beyond expectations in an assignment of short duration demanding quick action.

The Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center provides worldwide mapping support for the Department of Defense. Its aerospace products are used in flights of all military aircraft, training in aircraft simulators, missile guidance systems and manned space missions.

Inside

The Lady Warriors couldn't hit the broad side of a barn on Thursday and lost to winless East St. Louis 40-37 in overtime in a Southwestern Conference game. Granite City had its worst shooting night of the season. The Lady Warriors only made 13 of 51 shots, and Karen Sykes had her streak of six straight 20-points games snapped in the process. She finished with 10 points. Jennifer Cavaness had 15.

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Hot tip

The Mitchell Fire Protection District Board of Trustees will hold its regular meetings during 1992 on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

In the event that the regular meeting date falls on a legal holiday, the meeting will be held on the next day following the holiday at the same time and place.

The meeting place will alternate monthly between the No. 1 Fire Station at 206 E. Chain of Rocks Road and the No. 2 Fire Station at 5123 Maryville Road, with the February meeting to be held at the No. 1 Station.

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Venice officials announce that the city lost approximately \$25,000 in revenue since the new Chain of Rocks Bridge opened four months earlier.

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Elected street director illegal?



By Mike Myers
Staff writer

There are "valid questions" whether the 1977 Granite City referendum that recreated an elected street superintendent is binding, according to several city and county officials who have studied the issue.

City voters have gone to the polls four times since 1977 to elect a street superintendent, but the city's Municipal Code says the position has been an appointed one since May 1,

1979. The code was never amended following the voter-approved referendum to make the position an elected one.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said that although there is a "very good chance" the code is correct despite the referendum, Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison is not facing immediate unemployment.

Stipulating it was "an opinion off the top of my head and not a formal legal opinion," Haine said: "Because Jug was elected (in 1991) on a ballot specifying a four-year term, I would say he has a vested right to serve out his term."

Haine said he told Harrison the same thing when

Harrison approached him in December.

Haine suggested Harrison have the city attorneys prepare a request for a formal opinion. Assistant City Attorney Sue Bacon said Harrison has not made such a request. But, Bacon said, the city attorneys are "aware of the situation and the situation is under review."

In April 1977, incumbent Mayor Paul Schuler was re-elected by about 1,000 votes in a tight race with Dan Partney, now a 4th Ward alderman. In that election, four aldermanic candidates on Partney's slate defeated incumbent aldermen. A fifth incumbent alderman had not sought re-election. (See HARRISON, Page 12A)

Drug sales near schools targeted

By Mike Myers
Staff writer

Venice Alderman Victor Valentine doesn't like what he sees on the street corners of Weaver and Meredocia streets in North Venice at any time, but he said he is especially angry at what he sees as grade school children walk to and from Blair Grade School.

"The other morning I saw a little kid have to dodge out onto the street to get around this gang on the street corner," he told the City Council on Tuesday. Valentine facetiously referred to the gangs as "self-employed street vendors," alleging they sell drugs.

He said the gangs are con-

stantly harassing everyone walking down the street, blocking the sidewalks and the front of businesses, and that "their customers" are constantly stopping in the middle of the street and blocking traffic.

"I know you (the police) come down and chase them off, but as quick as you're gone they're right back out there. I don't like it any time, but I especially don't like it when kids are trying to get to school," Valentine said. "These kids are too small to have to deal with the kinds of things I see at 8 a.m. We're lucky a kid hasn't been snatched off."

"We've already lost one gener-

(See DRUGS, Page 12A)

Fight ends in death

A Granite City man bled to death and an Alton man was injured after a street fight spilled through the window of a downtown Alton resale shop.

Lynn A. Mikolaszuk, 30, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 10:02 p.m. Wednesday in St. Anthony's Hospital, Alton. Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said it appeared Mikolaszuk bled to death after falling through a plate glass window at The Caravan Oasis, 309 Plaza St. Police were called to the scene at 9:14 p.m. and found Mikolaszuk lying on the ground, bleed-

ing profusely. There were two penetrating wounds, on his lower back and left leg.

An ambulance rushed Mikolaszuk to St. Anthony's, where he was pronounced dead.

James E. Schmieg, 29, Alton, was charged Thursday with involuntary manslaughter in the death of his friend, Schmieg, who gave an address in the 3200 block of Duco Street, was being held Friday at the Alton City Jail in lieu of \$40,000 bond.

The two had been drinking at a downtown bar and had gone (See DEATH, Page 2A)



(Photo by LINDA SCHAEFER)

Dancing Mexican style — Eileen Otero Wolfington of the League of Urban Latin American Councils dancers performs at Mitchell School on Monday night. See page 7A for more photos, story.

Costello backs Dixon re-election

U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello has officially endorsed U.S. Sen. Alan Dixon's bid for re-election.

Costello, D-Bellefonte, Friday urged Metro East Democrats to "stand arm in arm for a fighter for Southwestern Illinois," citing Scott Air Force Base, the Melvin Price Support Center and defense related jobs as local projects Dixon, D-Bellefonte, has supported.

Costello referred to recent media reports that Al Hofeld, one of Dixon's March 17 primary opponents for the Democratic nomination, is gaining support in Metro East.

"I have read in the newspapers that some disgruntled Democrats are asking, 'What have you done for me lately?'" Costello said. "Take a look around — a new Clark Bridge (in Alton), Scott Joint Use, Light Rail, renovating the McKinley Bridge — Alan Dixon's presence and support is evident."

Costello recently urged area leaders to consider Dixon's entire record in public service.

High school logo may end up on McDonald's soft-drink mugs

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

McDonald's restaurants will most likely use Granite City as a testing ground for a new soft drink promotion in this region.

A 21-ounce, reusable mug with the Granite City High School Warrior logo appearing on the side could be available as early as this spring, Barb Pestka, a McDonald's regional corporate official, said.

If the program is approved, McDonald's will donate 25 cents back to the school for each mug sold. This could provide \$625 to the school if all the mugs are sold.

The mugs could be refilled for

49 cents. Restaurant officials would not speculate on how much the mugs would cost, but similar mugs were sold at area McDonald's for \$1.59 in the past.

"The 2,500 mugs will take from six to eight weeks to prepare," Pestka said. "We're hoping to have the re-usable cups available for April, which is 'Environmental Month.'"

The promotion has received approval at the Johnson Road restaurant, but is awaiting approval at the restaurant on Madison Avenue, the local promotion coordinator, Debi Consiglio, said, adding that she expects the program to be approved.

The Granite City School Board

on Tuesday approved working with the restaurants on the promotion.

Granite City High School would be the first St. Louis metropolitan area school involved.

"We expect it to be successful, and if it is we will use the promotion regionally," Pestka said. McDonald's sold St. Louis Cardinals mugs last year with great success, Pestka noted. The school logo mugs would be an extension of last year's project.

McDonald's representatives approached school officials with the idea, and the school authorities were receptive immediately. "My high school principal thought it would be a great (See MUGS, Page 2A)

Stabbing related to TV dispute

The fatal stabbing of an 18-year-old Centerville woman resulted from an argument over what room a television was to be kept in, according to a Madison police officer.

Madison Police Lt. Paul Bargiel testified Friday during a coroner's inquest into the death of Wendy Watson. Watson was pronounced dead at 3:03 a.m. Dec. 20 at the curb in front of a residence in the 700 block of West Washington in Madison.

A report read by Madison County Coroner Dallas M. Burke said that Watson suffered a 3/4-inch puncture wound to her right lateral chest wall. Watson bled to death from that injury.

Louis White, 21, of the 300-block of 40th Street, East St. Louis, has been charged with first-degree murder in Watson's death. Bargiel said that police (See STABBING, Page 12A)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HUBB) Author Angela Porter with manuscript that will be published next year.

Author hopes to lead children on right path

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

A local author has written a book offering children moral values that may not be available through other sources.

Angela Porter, 24, of Mitchell has written a children's book entitled "The Story of Tommy Teacup and Family." It involves four imaginary siblings who are rewarded for good behavior in dealing with different problems.

In many cases, parents are not paying enough attention to their children, she said. As a result, she believes, moral standards, or lack of moral standards, are being learned from television and movies. "Kids are lacking morals these days," Porter said. "Most mediums teach kids violence and other irresponsible (conduct). I'm doing my part in trying to change things."

Porter's interest in becoming an author began at age six, she said. "My stories always start from the idea of a character, and I build the story from the characters."

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Police log

Madison

Man faces two charges

Andre M. Scruggs, 27, of the 1500 block of Fourth Street, Madison, was arrested Jan. 29 on an Illinois State Police warrant alleging retail theft and driving with a revoked license.

Arrested on warrant

Madison police went to the residence of Wanda L. Wiley, 21, on Jan. 28 and placed her under arrest on a St. Clair County warrant. She was transferred to St. Clair County custody.

Venice woman charged

Brenda Renee Hibbler, 25, of the Lee Wright Homes in Venice was arrested last week on Madison County and Granite City warrants alleging deceptive practice and a Venice warrant for resisting a peace officer. Officers stopped and arrested her in the 1500 block of Second Street.

Arrest at truck plaza

Christine J. Carr, 28, of Huntington, Pa., was arrested at the Gateway Truck Plaza early Jan. 24 for trespassing and theft. She was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Arrested for conduct

A man was arrested early Jan. 24 for disorderly conduct in the 2000 block of Edwardsville Road. John S. Hartline, 32, of the 3800 block of Lake Street was

released on \$52 cash bail.

St. Louis man arrested

Johnson Griffin, 21, of St. Louis was arrested Jan. 24 and charged with disobeying a police officer. The arrest took place in the 400 block of West Third Street. He was released on a notice to appear for a hearing.

Man booked on warrant

A Madison man was arrested at his home in the 1600 block of Third Street at 10 a.m. Jan. 22. Clifford McIntyre, 21, was booked on a St. Clair County warrant and was released on \$100 bail.

Released on cash bail

Twon Anthony Cole, 20, of the 1100 block of Logan Street, Venice, was arrested at the service drive of the Garesche Homes in Madison on Jan. 21 on a St. Clair County warrant requiring \$150 bail and a Jefferson County warrant requiring bail of \$200. He was released after posting the cash bail.

Trespassing arrest

A Granite City man was arrested at 8th Street and Washington Avenue at 10:41 a.m. Jan. 23. Wayne Thomas Jones, 18, of the 1400 block of Madison Avenue was booked on a warrant alleging trespassing to land and disobeying a police officer.

Battery arrest at club

John Frederick Isenberg, 25, of Troy was arrested early Thursday morning, Jan. 23, for battery at the Stages Nightclub.

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outside, possibly to settle a quarrel, police said.

Witnesses said they saw the two fighting in the northbound lanes of Plaza Street before both fell through the window. However, Schmieg said he was not fighting with Mikolazuk, according to police reports.

Mikolazuk bled to death from the wound in the lower back, Burke said after an autopsy Thursday. She declined to give further details, saying an inquest is pending.

When police found the two, Mikolazuk was lying on his stomach in front of the store.

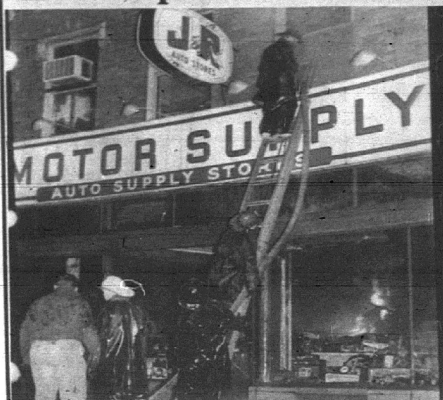
Schmieg was kneeling over Mikolazuk, pressing on the wound and yelling for an ambulance.

Schmieg was treated at Alton Memorial Hospital for a cut on the back of his right thigh. Schmieg, his brother and Mikolazuk had been playing cards earlier Wednesday evening at Schmieg's home, according to police reports.

Police Chief Dennis Downey said the two men were later seen "pushing and shoving" and then "knew each other and evidently were friends."

From the Alton Telegraph

Time capsule



From the past — Granite City firemen scale a ladder at the front of the J&R Motor Supply store at 1310 Niedringhaus Ave. to pour water into the Granite City Dental Laboratory during a fire in November 1964. The fire caused \$300,000 damage, destroying the Dental Laboratory and causing the J&R Motor Supply to move to 20th and State streets.

•Mugs

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idea," School Superintendent Gib Walmsley said. "Anything that gets our logo out is a good program, in my opinion."

McDonald's is beginning to promote sales with a localized approach, Consiglio said, and the logo promotion is the first effort using this localized theory.

"I think it will go over real big, with parents coming in and buying for their kids, and with new kids going into high school," Consiglio said.

The mugs are expected to be especially popular in the summer months, she added.

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Venice man faces life sentence

A Venice man may face life imprisonment after being indicted last week on a gun charge by a federal grand jury in East St. Louis.

Antoine Jarvis Shipp, 26, of the 800 block of Main Street in Venice was indicted under federal gun laws that make it unlawful for convicted felons to carry guns. Shipp had five prior felony convictions.

Because of his extensive criminal history, prosecutors plan to seek an enhanced sentence if Shipp is convicted, according to Frederick J. Hess, the United States attorney for the Southern Illinois District.

Shipp could face life in prison without parole. And the minimum sentence he could receive is 15 years without parole, under those enhanced penalties.

His latest weapon charge was based on an incident in late November when he was a passenger during a routine traffic stop and was found in possession of a gun, Assistant U.S. Attorney Tom Leggans said. He is the prosecutor in the case.

The case is part of the Justice Department's Operation Triggerlock initiative, a state and federal cooperative project that targets these types of offenses, Leggans said.

These new federal gun laws have rough mandatory sentences, Leggans said.

The laws apply to individuals who possess a gun and have had at least three violent-felony convictions, defined as a situation where there is a chance someone could get hurt, Leggans said.

Police log

Granite City

Arrested for cannabis

Bobby Joe Merchant, 18, of Pontoon Beach was arrested Jan. 28 for unlawful possession of cannabis during booking for a warrant arrest at 25th Street and Washington Avenue on unlawful

possession of alcohol. Police alleged finding six marijuana cigarettes totaling two grams.

Charged with conduct

Police were dispatched to the 1200 block of Niedringhaus Avenue Jan. 27 at 10:20 p.m. and arrested Janelle M. Estrella, 19, for disorderly conduct. She was released on \$50 bail.

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What's New Coming In Your Journal

New feature

A new feature appearing exclusively in the Granite City Press-Record gives readers a look at young people's opinions. Young people in the Quad City area share their views with readers in "Youth Focus" each week. Topics range from the light-hearted to the serious. Each week, the Press-Record will print the young persons' answers, along with photos of some of those responding.

Election time

The 1992 presidential race is already drawing interest across the nation. But in Metro East an election eight months earlier promises to create excitement of its own. The March primary features interesting races for a variety of posts. See the Journal and Press-Record for continuing coverage.

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By Christopher Knight
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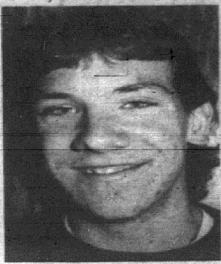
THE VOICE BOX:

By John Swistak Jr., T.L. Witt and Linda Schaefer.

Should motorcyclists be allowed the freedom to ride without a helmet even if it means the loss of federal highway funds?



Joe Galati, Granite City
"I think they should pass a helmet law for highway riding but not for in town."



Mark McGlawn, Granite City
"I think they should have a law. I had a brother who was in an accident and because he was wearing a helmet it saved his life."



Max Key, Troy
"If they want to ride without helmets then they should be able to. The government shouldn't blackmail the public."



Dorothy Acord, Collinsville
"I think a person is a fool for not wearing a helmet, and if the state is going to lose money then a person should wear a helmet."



Michael Heller, Collinsville
"I think they should have a choice whether or not they should wear a helmet. I think they should wear them, but they shouldn't make them wear them."



Duane Armstrong, Belleville
"They should be required to wear helmets. I worked for a volunteer fire department. The first call I went on was a bike accident. If they would have had helmets on they might still be alive."

•Story

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mums, spent a lot of time ducking bullies, essentially stayed out of trouble, and had a lot of fun. These activities were excellent diversions from my continuous and deep adolescent depression.

I had my first job when at the age of six in St. Louis I sold the daily and Sunday *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*. I remember clearly that I would pick up 10 papers daily from the distributor and got to keep a penny from each sale. I almost always sold my ten papers. On Sunday I kept at first three cents then a nickel but only sold five papers because that was all I could carry. When we moved to Washington Street in Granite City in 1956, I didn't do much at first, but somewhere along the line I learned about shining shoes. At age 14, I stole some polish, bought a shine rag and brush and set out to shine shoes. I'd go from tavern to tavern, every evening and all day Saturday and Sunday. When we moved to East St. Louis I found some of my best shoe shining spots. In late 1958 we moved back to Granite City to a house owned by John Vullen on East 20th

Street. Vullen proved to be an important part of my life, as in addition to shining shoes five to seven days a week, I worked for him doing odd jobs at his many rental properties. I would haul ashes in a bucket by hand, shovel snow, cut grass, sweep, clean, dig basements, whatever was needed.

When Lewis hired me at age 14, I worked exclusively for him; which allowed more bunting time. Thanks to Lewis I was able to stay in school as long as I did. The job gave me stability, safety, and income enough to buy meals and clothes. I maintained my sanity because of my friends such as those in the Civil Air Patrol group, and very special friends who took time to care, such as Frank Rogers, George and Stan Yurek, a group that assembled at Rosie Harrison's house daily, and a person who had an extensive influence on my life at that time, friend Ken Odom. I liked associating with Ken because his life seemingly paralleled that which I thought to be normal. Two years have lapsed the last two years of high school; however, between lack of positive feedback from those I looked up to, and my constant disheveled appearance, I was anxious to

leave home as soon as I could. In July 1963, I ran away from home. I was gone 30 days.

In addition to successes outlined in the news release, I would like to mention that I graduated from Columbia College with Dean's List status and a GPA of 3.00/5.00. During my 21.5 years with the regular Army I earned over 20 awards and decorations, including three Meritorious Service Medals, three Army Commendation Medals, four Army Achievement Medals, four Good Conduct Medals, and the Republic of Vietnam Service Medal. Also, in addition to Cindy mentioned below, I am married to Jane Weiner (a Tomah, Wis. native) and we have two children, Cullan, 10, and Susie, 4.

When asked if given the opportunity what things would I change in my life, I answer not a thing; I say that there are many others who started out

with so much more and ended up with so much less. I am quite content about where I've been, where I am, and where I'm headed.

In any case these are the reasons I wish to share news of my new position and some of my life's accomplishments with Granite City residents. I wish to convey a message to educators that your comments are heard, to fellow high school dropouts that if you want it there is a better life, and to my daughter, Cindy Narup, and her husband, Leonard, of Granite City, that I am proud of the way they have taken responsibility for their own lives.

William "Bill" C. Morris

Madison, Wis.

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Radden likely to face old friend Flinn in fall

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Belleville businessman Jim Radden says he decided to run for the state representative in the new 113th District at the urging of fellow Republicans.

At the time, however, he thought his Democratic opponent would probably be Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, and not Monroe Flinn, D-Cahokia—a longtime friend.

"It will be a more difficult race because Monroe and I have been friends," Radden said.

The 113th District includes part of Granite City and all of Belleville.

Radden, who served two terms as St. Clair County corner, elected in 1976 and 1980, said he decided to run in the 113th three weeks ago after urging from House Minority Leader Lee Daniels, state and county Republican leaders, and friends and family. At that time, Radden expected to face no primary opposition, and only incumbent Wolf in the November election, he said.

While Radden has no primary

opposition, Wolf has since announced he will retire and Flinn has decided to run in the new 113th.

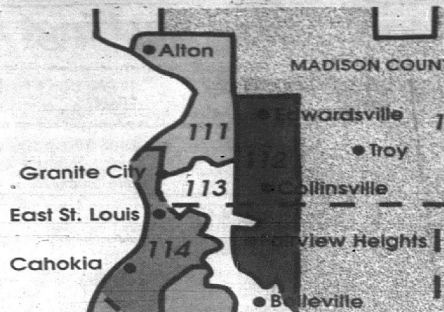
Flinn has been state representative in the 114th District for 22 years, but is placed in the same legislative district as incumbent Wyvetter Young, D-East St. Louis, in a new Republican-influenced map recently approved by the State Supreme Court.

Wolf was prompted to retire when he discovered nearly three-fourths of the district in which he lived is now in St. Clair County.

Radden said it is time for a change in the legislative outlook. "There has to be a change at some point, and it's going to be in 1992," he said.

"As far as my agenda is concerned, I think the number one priority has to be the economy, and number two is jobs.

"I am also concerned with the



Map shows the split of local area into three state legislative districts — 111, 113 and 114.

welfare of senior citizens, and with taxes," Radden said. He declined to elaborate further on those issues.

Radden emphasized he is not a member of the "Coalition for a St. Clair County"—a group of Republicans and maverick Democrats that has publicly agreed to work together to oust incumbents.

"I'll say it twice. I am not, I am not a member of any so-called political coalition. The people I put together will not be politicians, but everyday people" from all walks of life, he said.

Radden's support base

includes Madison County, as he was state central committeeman in the 21st Congressional District from 1982-86.

Radden admitted that Republican officeholders are rare in this part of the state, but pointed out that he was the lone countywide elected official when he served as coroner. He was defeated in his 1984 bid for a third term by current Coroner Rick Stone, a Democrat.

Radden is the director of Balduz-Radden Funeral Home in Belleville. He is married and has two children as well as two grandchildren.

Younge cites concerns for health care, elderly

By Christopher Knight
Correspondent

SPRINGFIELD — Issues such as health care, the elderly and the riverfront would be addressed by Rep. Wyvetter Younge if she is elected as the new state representative for Cahokia and parts of the Granite City area in 1992.

Younge, D-East St. Louis, would represent District 114 under the new legislative redistricting map approved this year. Cahokia belongs to Rep. Monroe Flinn, D-Cahokia, for the 1991-92 legislative session.

If Younge is elected to another term, she said, she first would meet with Cahokia-area leaders such as mayors and village board members to develop an agenda.

"It would be a process of contacting the leadership of each of the areas of the new district in order to agree on a common definition of priorities," she said.

"There will be problems we will work on, I will try to establish an agenda and try to help a lot of the leaders get something done."

"Elected officials struggle with problems, and what we try to do is begin to solve them," Younge said.

A problem for Cahokia and other nearby towns will be how to handle the riverfront, Younge said.

"I believe one thing that has to be done is we ought to agree on what will happen to the riverfront," she said.

Riverfront towns should avoid the "mistake" Missouri made when it began several different riverfront projects in one area, Younge said.

Cahokia and other municipalities should have one development plan for the nearly 450 acres of riverfront property, she said.

Other riverfront topics that would be discussed involve flooding and how to deal with sewage, Younge said.

On health care, Younge said she supports a universal policy to ensure everyone from children to elderly can receive medical attention.

"The day has arrived when it is no longer acceptable for a person to get sick and not be able to go to the hospital," she said.

Community care programs, which serve seniors in their homes, also would be on Younge's slate.

She said she would work to ensure that the state continues to finance such programs, because "it is a matter of life and death" for senior citizens.

State lawmakers and Gov. Jim Edgar considered, in an emergency session this year, cutting money from the community care program.

In the end, Democratic lawmakers fought to keep most financing intact, she said.

St. Clair County studies Parks Airport purchase

By Jeffrey Peyton
Staff writer

St. Louis Downtown Parks Airport's operations director says he's flattered over all the attention the airport is receiving these days.

"They're just talking right now," said John Roach, referring to the Bi-State Development Agency and St. Clair County.

The St. Clair County Board on Monday night authorized Board Chairman John Barcivich to explore purchasing the airport from Bi-State.

Roach said he didn't know where the talks would lead, "but I'm all for anything that would add to the development of this airport."

"I'd hate for all this to be a big waste of time," said Bi-State spokesman Denise Zerillo said Wednesday that nothing has changed between the development agency and St. Clair County since last spring, when Bi-State officials chose not to put the airport up for sale.

After four months of strategic planning, Bi-State's board of directors decided to delay talks on selling Parks but to re-evaluate the operation again in 1992.

Barcivich said his immediate goal is to determine how to maximize use of the airport.

"Our concern is who can best develop the airport," Barcivich said.

"Maybe the county shouldn't be the owner. Maybe a third

party needs to buy the airport. But as things stand, we're not using a great asset to its maximum potential."

According to Roach, Parks Airport generates at a profit, without Bi-State subsidies.

"We've been running revenues of about \$650,000 per year," Roach said.

"Operating expenses run about \$450,000 per year."

Of the \$200,000 Parks nets, Bi-State requires \$50,000 to be reinvested in capital improvements to the airport.

"If those figures are accurate, then we are interested in purchasing the airport," Barcivich said.

Barcivich added that he feels Bi-State has not committed itself to developing the airport to its full potential, and said Roach's figures only confirm that belief.

"To this point, Bi-State isn't

putting much back into that airport," Barcivich said. "\$50,000 doesn't go a long way for an airport of that class."

Spirit of St. Louis Airport, the prime traffic reliever for Lambert International Airport, spends around \$250,000 each year for capital improvements.

That airport also receives an average of \$1 million each year in federal construction grants. Though it has nearly four times the traffic, Spirit is classified as the same type of airport as Parks.

Susan Schold headed up Bi-State's strategic planning sessions last year. She said one consideration Bi-State would make in putting Parks on the market is making sure the agency receives a return on its investment.

Parks owes Bi-State \$1.7 million in inter-agency loans.

SIUE winter enrollment rises

Winter quarter on-campus enrollment at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is the highest since 1977, Richard Dremuk, assistant vice president for admissions and retention, announced recently.

On-campus enrollment is 10,574, compared to last winter's 10,292. The number enrolled full time is 6,555, compared to 6,480 last winter. More students are enrolled on a part-time basis — 4,019 this year, up from 3,812 last year.

The full-time equivalency (FTE) is somewhat higher, with this quarter's FTE at 8,163. Last year's FTE was 8,011.

Modest increases are evident in most academic disciplines, with more occurring at the junior, senior and graduate levels. The number of freshmen attending classes at the university for the first time this winter is also up.

Graduate students continuing in their studies number 1,882, an increase over last winter's 1,645. The number of continuing students at the undergraduate level also shows an increase — 7,618, compared with last year's 7,483.

Women continue to outnumber men on campus.

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Cleanup volunteers sought

The call is going out this week for volunteers in the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's 13th annual "Stash Trash" campaign.

The Community Pride Committee has scheduled April 4-11 as cleanup week, with the annual volunteer effort to clean up the highways planned for April 11.

Letters are being sent to chamber members and local organizations, seeking support for the project.

The committee also plans to ask area grade school students to participate by coloring a poster for display in local businesses, reminding people of the spring cleaning campaign.

In the highway cleaning program, teams from local businesses and organizations compete for the first prize trophy awarded to the group that fills the most bags.

"We would like to see the highways leading into and throughout our community cleaned up in this year's effort. Take a good look while driving into our city and you will see a lot of trash lying by the roadside. Someone has to clean up all that trash," said highway campaign chairperson Kathy Sues.

Last year, teams were formed by the Melvin Price Support Center, Magna Bank, Central Bank, Coldwell Banker Star Realtors, First Assembly of God Church, Chain of Links Landfill/Metro East Disposal, Downtown Restoration Society, Rotary Club of Granite City, Belleville Area College, D.W. Brown Realtors, Women's Division of the chamber and the Granite City Business and Professional Women.

Businesses are asked to appraise the appearance of their facilities and consider making improvements during the cleanup week.

The April 11 cleanup will begin at 9 a.m. and will conclude with a picnic at Wilson Park at noon for those who participate.

Any organization, business or individual who would like to participate is asked to call Sues at 451-4885 or Shirley Bush at the chamber office, 578-6448.

TB testing shows increase

News reports about tuberculosis cases elsewhere apparently have prompted an outbreak of concern about the disease among Madison County residents.

Diane Wedel, administrator of the Madison County Tuberculosis Clinic in Edwardsville, said the clinic tested 2,989 people for the disease last year, a 17 percent increase over the year before.

TB is not a major problem in the county, Wedel said. Only seven cases were diagnosed in 1991 and, with the medications available today, TB is "very treatable," she said.

"I think people have become very aware that it's still out there," Wedel said.

She said a TB outbreak among teachers and students at a St. Louis County school last year prompted some people to seek testing.

National statistics showed significant increases in California and in New England states during the first 11 days of January, Wedel said.

She said researchers expect TB to spread as more people are found to have the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) that causes AIDS. Because AIDS attacks the body's defenses against other diseases, AIDS patients are more likely to contract TB and spread it to others, Wedel said.

The county's clinic offers free

skin tests, X-rays, laboratory services and medication to county residents. Treatment involves six to nine months of medication with follow-up testing.

Many patients are referred to the clinic by their private physicians because the cost of medication is high, Wedel said. The costs can run to several hundred dollars a month, she said.

Non-county residents occasionally are referred to the clinic, but they must pay for services, Wedel said.

Symptoms of TB include coughing, fever, fatigue and night sweats. Those with active TB cases can spread the disease to others through coughing.

Most TB sufferers are allowed to return to work after two or three weeks of medication, Wedel said.

The Madison County clinic is funded by a special tax. Its budget this year is \$277,192, the same as last year.

The outpatient clinic has been at 2119 Troy Road in Edwardsville since 1971. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday and 8:30 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Friday.

The county operated a sanitarium for TB patients for many years, but development of effective medication for TB made inpatient treatment obsolete, Wedel said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

More Japan bashing: New protests planned

Two local men who feel Americans are getting burned by their government's trade policies want to fight back by torching Japanese goods.

But state and local experts disagree and say that American jobs depend on foreign trade.

"If we don't make some changes, eventually we're going to have an economy that doesn't have any money in it," said Dick Johnson of Brighton.

Johnson and Dan Duncan of Chesterfield said they are planning to protest the loss of American jobs to overseas competition by holding bonfires across the country. They said they want to start the fires with logs and then toss on Japanese goods, starting with late-model cars.

Duncan owns a trucking firm and is helping spread the word over citizen band radios in the company's trucks.

Duncan feels the trade imbalance is only getting worse.

"I've got babies growing up," he said. "What's it going to be like in 20 years?"

Duncan said the protest is both a reaction to recent remarks made by the Japanese speaker of the House of Representatives and an effort to wake up American politicians during an election year.

The Japanese speaker said last week that Japan's \$41 billion trade surplus with the United States. Later, the speaker said he had been misquoted. Still, Duncan said he was angered by the episode.

Johnson is looking for a place for a Feb. 22 protest. He said Wednesday he had been considering Riverfront Park in Alton, but

"If we don't make some changes, eventually we're going to have an economy that doesn't have any money in it... What's it going to be like in 20 years?"

— Dick Johnson

was now thinking about more rural locations.

Mayor Ed Vounard Jr. said he opposed having the protest in Riverfront Park.

"I don't think that's park-like use," Vounard said.

And a bonfire in the Alton area is not going to make imports go away, said Susan Inslee, director of the International Trade Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

She said she opposes efforts to limit imports because "if you limit imports, you hinder your ability to export as well."

Inslee pointed out that some Americans have jobs tied directly to imports, such as those who work for foreign-car dealerships.

Small and medium American companies can find international markets, she added.

Japan is the main destination for the state's and the nation's agricultural exports,

said Hugh McIlary, an Illinois Department of Commerce and Community Affairs trade and investment consultant for Japan. He also

said that Caterpillar, the Peoria-based heavy equipment maker, manufactures in Japan and exports parts to Japan.

"We export fabulous amounts of manufactured goods as well as agricultural goods," he said. "Basically closing the door to foreign goods would bankrupt the U.S. economy."

Still, both Duncan and Johnson said they are starting to collect old consumer electronics and expect to have at least a semitrailer full of Japanese products, along with at least one old Japanese car, by the protest date.

Asked if he thought he would need a permit to burn the goods, Johnson said he would look into that once he had a site.

The protest might qualify for a permit as a recreational fire, said John Blazis, an Illinois Environmental Protection Agency engineer.

Blazis said it might be hard to prove that the protest is a recreational fire, but he also said proving the fire is a hazard might be equally difficult. While burning cars and electronic goods can produce dangerous chemicals, one fire "may not pose a problem."

He added that the agency might not be able to stop the protest, since it doesn't have police powers. It relies on local governments to enforce burning laws.

Johnson said the protest is also against the current political system. "We're going to break a lot of rules. We're going to make a lot of people mad."

Beyond the fire, Johnson said he plans to compile a list of American goods so that people can avoid imports.

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The Hamel Village Board will take a trip down memory lane. The board has voted to rename Hillsboro Avenue's former name of U.S. Route 66.

"It's a famous road, a part of history and it's something we should be part of," Trustee Bill Meyer said.

Hillsboro Avenue is also known as Illinois 157 from Hamel to Edwardsville.

The Illinois 66 Association out of McLean has asked several towns along old Route 66 to recognize it as a piece of history, Meyer said.

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Kids studying foreign lands, people

By Randy Vaughn
Staff writer

Local gifted children are learning foreign cultures through international studies conducted by the Granite City School District.

The series, offered to nearly 750 students and their parents in the district, was established to stimulate and enlighten students about an ever-changing world. The students are defined as gifted through IQ or achievement tests.

"We noticed that millions of federal and state dollars were being offered for programs to serve the bottom 10 percent academically but nothing for the upper 10 percent," Gifted and Reading Education Coordinator Merna Davis said.

The international studies were devised in consultation with the Granite City Council for Gifted Children, an advisory group, and the series "is really popular and is growing," she said.

Funding is being provided through state and district funds as well as program charges, Davis said.

The programs have had phenomenal attendance. Superintendent of Schools Gib Walmsley said.

A Russian program on Sept. 30 attracted 250. A German program in November drew 240. And a Mexican program held Monday attracted 310.

A program on Japan is planned for March.

Dinners are held as part of

each event. "With this attendance, we're leaning on a lot of people to act as volunteers," Davis said.

The response is attributed in part to the good fortune of selecting topics of special interest, Davis said. "We didn't expect the Soviet Union to fall apart after our plans (had been made)," she said.

Authentic cuisine and the upbeat, fun, non-academic atmosphere have contributed to the success, Davis said.

"We have dynamic parents involved in the program," she said, adding that the parents are part of the reason for the children's success academically. "With parents interested, children do well academically and vice-versa."

The series not only offers stimulation to children who may not be challenged academically during school, but also can be a humbling experience for them. Through participation in the series, each learns there are also many other bright children in the district, Davis said.

There is a camaraderie between people who have common interests, Davis said, and that spirit is evident here.

She commented that the series is just getting pumped back up after being canceled in 1983 for financial reasons.

Gifted children as well as other children need attention, Davis stressed.

"Gifted kids do not usually get sympathy. This program has really offered positive support for the gifted and their parents, and that explains the big crowd on Monday."

The League for United Latin American Citizens entertained the audience by performing folk dances and speaking of the culture and history of Mexico. (See FOREIGN, Page 9A)



A Mexico-theme program and dinner were held at Mitchell School on Monday night for gifted students and their parents as part of an international studies series. In photo above, Breann Chastain, 10, enjoys the dancers' performance. Below, Dustin Murphy, 10, dances with Sylwia Cevallos. Top right, Manuel Gonzalez and Eileen Otero Woffington perform a dance. Bottom right, Eleanore Tiroch, in sombrero, gets three students involved in the dancing — from left, Sara Schwager, 11, Jenna Wright, 11, and Nikki Martinez, 10.



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Eric Heinlein of Collinsville gets hot croissants out of the oven during preparations for a luncheon on BAC's Granite City Campus.



Barb Daley, left, and Julie Clewis serve, left to right, Larry Schmalenberger, Lynn Suydam, Shirlee Heatherly, Ted Lewis and Harold Johnson.

BAC food service students get a taste of restaurant business

The hungry guests arrived at 1 p.m. and a hostess seated them at linen-covered tables. Waiters and waitresses took their beverage orders and then served tossed salads with black olives, avocados, red onions and wine vinaigrette dressing.

In the kitchen, the cooks filled plates in assembly-line fashion. "Put some butter on that broccoli," kitchen manager Carolyn Kraft of Belleville said. Four plates to a tray and the servers were out the door.

The guests were then treated to the main course — French meat balls in a mushroom wine sauce, steamed broccoli and buttered croissants. An orange chiffon dessert put the finishing touch on this gourmet meal.

No, it was not dinner at a fancy French restaurant. It was lunch in the cafeteria of the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College.

The innovative service is part of the curriculum for the 18 students in the BAC Hospitality/Food Service Management Program, giving them the opportunity to manage their own "restaurant."

Program director Mike Hayes said students use the skills they learn throughout the semester to manage the restaurant, which also will be open for lunch and dinner during the spring semester.

The student team members rotate responsibilities so that each one has an opportunity to learn every aspect of restaurant operation, including management.

"They work as a team to select managers, who then 'hire' workers from within the class," Hayes explained.

"Recipe expansion, cooking, table setup, service — it's just like opening a new restaurant."

Student Carolyn Kraft, kitchen manager for the affair, is expecting her ninth child. She plans on opening her own catering business.

I have a large family and need a career with some free-

dom. There is freedom in catering and I can make my own decisions," she said.

Hayes said preparation helped the operation run smoothly. Students prepared the same menu earlier in the week to work out problems in recipes and service.

"Nothing was dropped and nothing was burned the first time out," Hayes said. "There were no mistakes or problems."

Julia Clewis, a member of the management team and a waitress at Andria's Restaurant in O'Fallon for nearly 14 years, was nervous about planning a meal for 80 people.

"I'm used to waiting on six to eight people," said Clewis, who would like to learn more about the restaurant business. "Now I'm planning a menu for 80. This

is a great course. I've been learning a lot."

The "restaurant" is open to faculty, staff, students and the general public. The \$3 lunch charge and \$5 dinner charge cover the cost of the food. BAC does not make a profit on the meals.

Tickets are available in the Granite City campus business office.

Classes are open to anyone who is interested. Hayes said students can take one or two classes or complete a certificate or an associate degree program.

"If someone wants to learn just how to make pastries or another aspect of the restaurant business, they can sign up for individual courses," Hayes said.



Margaret Marquardt, left, and Lesa Meredith prepare a meal for guests at the Granite City Campus cafeteria.

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Monday - Pizza, green beans, pineapple chunks.
Tuesday - Toasted ravioli with meat sauce, cheese bread, vegetable, apple sauce.

Wednesday - Cheeseburger on bun, french fries, jello with fruit.
Thursday - Tacos with cheese, lettuce, tomato, carrots, apple slices.

Friday - Fish dinner, macaroni and cheese, corn, mixed fruit.

Madison Public Schools

Monday - Meat ball sub, french fries, pears.

Tuesday - Pork fritters, whipped potatoes and gravy, spinach, cookies.

Wednesday - Pizza, corn, peach-
es.

Thursday - Hamburger gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, cake.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, peanut butter sandwich, carrot and celery sticks, apple sauce.

Venice Public Schools

Monday - Pepper steak, rice with gravy, green beans, peaches.

Tuesday - Fish fillet, battered corn, cole slaw, cake with icing.

Holy Family

Monday - Hot dog on bun, french fries, baked beans, celery and carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits.

Tuesday - Hamburger gravy over rice or noodles, corn, lettuce, salad, peach cobbler.

Wednesday - Spaghetti with meat sauce, mixed salad, fruit jello.

Thursday - Tacos with meat, cheese, lettuce, green beans, peanut buttered bread, peaches.

Friday - Tuna burnstead, potato chips, peas, salad, peanut buttered bread, chocolate drop cookies.

St. Elizabeth

Monday - Cheeseburger on bun, tater tots, buttered vegetables, fruit cup.

Tuesday - Steak nuggets, mashed potatoes, buttered vegetables, gelatin.

Wednesday - Pizza with extra cheese, buttered vegetables, pudding.

Thursday - Chicken noodle soup with crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, cupcakes.

Friday - Nachos and cheese, celery and carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry muffins.

Head Start

Monday - Salisbury steak, gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, roll.

Tuesday - Chili con carne, fresh fruit, tossed salad, wheat bread.

Wednesday - Baked ham, sweet potatoes, cinnamon fried apples, rye bread.

Thursday - Baked chicken, corn, fresh orange, wheat bread.

Foreign

(Continued from Page 7A)

High-school students in the district prepared pinatas.

"The kids were really excited about the Mexican food," she said. "They loved it."

The Council plans to move beyond the international studies series into more programs that emphasize critical thinking and problem solving for the children.

Additional plans include after-school programs instructed by Frohardt Elementary School Teacher Lou Boyer, who took a sabbatical to Mexico in recent years.

The after-school classes will be available on Tuesdays from March 3 through 24.

A Calligraphy class will be offered to children of any age as well as their parents and school staff members. Sessions will be provided for a \$12 tuition on Feb. 17 and 24 and March 9 and 16.

"We're hoping to schedule some summer activities for the gifted children, purchase some special educational lab equipment, beef up the after-school activities, and sponsor some parent-child field trips," Davis said.

And the international series has worked so well that the Council may recommend continuing it in 1992-93, she said.

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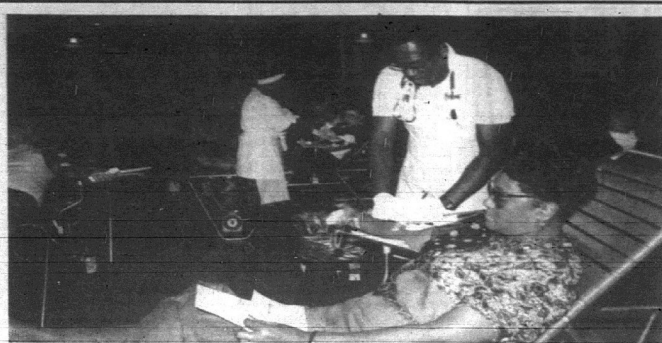
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Blood drive — Lorraine Horton of Madison is checked by Dwight Cartier while donating blood at St. John United Church of Christ on Monday evening.

Pregnancy group being established

By Jim Haverstick
Staff writer

Women suffering complicated pregnancies often feel alone, unhealthy and scared for their unborn child's life. Until now most women with complicated pregnancies had to suffer alone at home, in bed.

But not anymore.

Obstetric nurse Donna Stephens of Freeburg is starting a local chapter of Sidelines, a national support group for women with troubled pregnancies.

"Anyone who experiences a troubled pregnancy knows how important it is to be able to talk to someone about it," Stephens said.

Because most of the women with complicated pregnancies are bed-ridden, the support group does not meet in person. Instead, Stephens matches up a volunteer to talk on the telephone with a woman who has a complicated pregnancy. Volunteers don't have to have personal experience with

complicated pregnancies, but that helps.

Stephens, who will be the St. Louis/Metro East coordinator of Sidelines, said there are 24 Sideline support groups nationally.

Sidelines can offer support, comfort and advice on how to cope with being bed-ridden, she said.

"I have one woman whose first pregnancy was complicated and she didn't think much about it," Stephens said. "But now with her second pregnancy, she also has a 3-year-old at home and she needs bed rest."

Besides comfort and advice, Sidelines can also offer helpful resources such as a list of grocery stores and restaurants that deliver, mail-order organizations through which to purchase baby clothes or baby furniture, and information about prenatal and infant care.

Now Stephens is looking for volunteers who are willing to talk with others on the telephone or anyone who is willing to help out at the office.

To join Sidelines or offer support, call Stephens at 277-1365.

Puppy mill dogs may be offered for adoption

By Martin Richter
Staff writer

Two sisters arrested for allegedly running a puppy mill from their Caseyville mobile home may have left the state, police said Wednesday.

Patricia Fitch and Theresa Davis of the 300 block of Brookside, who were arrested Sunday on misdemeanor charges of selling dogs without a license, posted bond and were released.

Collinsville Police Sgt. Gerrit Gillespie said that police did not know where the women were on Wednesday, and that they may have left the state.

The women are originally from Brownstown, Ind., and are suspected to have been operating their puppy mill operation in Kentucky, Indiana and possibly other states.

The women sold dogs on the parking lots of businesses along Illinois 157 in Collinsville on dozens of occasions, according to the police department.

Gillespie said police plan to ask the state's attorney to file a number of misdemeanor decep-

tive practice charges against the women for falsely selling dogs as purebreds.

He said police have received about 10 complaints so far from people who purchased dogs from Fitch or Davis.

Meanwhile, veterinarian Tom Amlung, administrator for St. Clair County Animal Services, said most of the puppies found when police raided the mobile home are getting better, and could be ready for adoption by Monday, if not sooner. Six of the 48 dogs had died as of Tuesday.

Amlung said many of the dogs were suffering from parvo, a virus that infects the intestinal tract, and from worms.

He said St. Clair County Animal Services and the Madison County Humane Society were waiting for the OK from the Illinois Department of Agriculture, which also is investigating, before putting the puppies up for adoption.

People who purchased dogs from Fitch or Davis are asked to come to the Collinsville Police Department, 130 S. Clinton St., to file a report.

Parents plan to share ideas

The Outpatient Service area of the Kettler Center and the Children with Attention Deficit Disorder of Madison/St. Clair are inviting parents to brainstorm and share ideas at their February meeting.

The meeting will Tuesday, Feb. 4, from 8 to 9 p.m. in the President's Room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. The brainstorming session will be the second half of the Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder Parent Support Group meeting, which will begin with a business meeting from 7 p.m. to 7:50 p.m.

Newcomers are welcome to both sessions.

"It is estimated that ADHD occurs in 3 to 5 percent of children," said Dr. Teresa White, of the Kettler Center, who serves as a consultant to the CHADD group.

"That adds up to two million school-aged children with the disorder. Within Madison and St. Clair counties, there may be as many as 4,000 school-aged children with ADHD."

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He is a 1991 graduate of Venice High School.

Cecil Cross

Navy Chief Petty Officer Cecil A. Cross, son of Alberta Cross of Venice, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Newport News, Va.

The 1979 graduate of Madison High School joined the Navy in February 1980.

Kevin Lewis

Marine Pvt. Kevin M. Lewis, son of Jerry W. and Sheila K. Lewis of Granite City, recently completed recruit training.

During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine, and personal and professional standards.

All recruits participate in an active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline are emphasized throughout the cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in July 1991.



Kevin Lewis

William Smith

Navy Airman Recruit William H. Smith, son of William H. Smith of Granite City, recently completed the Basic Aviation Ordnance

man Course.

During the course, at Naval Air Technical Training Center, Naval Air Station, Memphis-Milling, Tenn., students receive instruction in basic mathematics, physics, electricity, electronics, small arms, electrically-fired aircraft guns, building up and up loading bombs and missiles, and trouble-shooting aircraft weapons systems.

He joined the Navy in April 1991.

Justin Rayl

Airman Justin M. Rayl has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree

through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Rayl of Granite City. The airman is a 1991 graduate of Granite City High School.

James Willeford

James A. Willeford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willeford of Veggie, recently enlisted in the Air Force's delayed enlistment program.

James, a 1990 graduate of North Greene High, was scheduled to attend Air Force Basic Training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, on Feb. 10, according to Staff Sgt. Boyd, the local Air Force recruiter.

James will earn credits toward an associate degree in applied sciences through the Community College of the Air Force upon completion of basic training and technical training school.

Michael Vangilder

Army Reserve Pvt. Michael D. Vangilder has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Lynn A. and Diane R. Roberts of Granite City.

James Hanke

James L. Hanke received practical work in military leadership at the ROTC advanced camp at Fort Lewis, Tacoma, Wash.

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A concerted search is on for former Marines who have served with or been attached to the Second Marine Division.

The division is well known for its participation in historically significant engagements such as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian, Okinawa, the Cuban Crisis, Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, and more recently, Desert Storm.

The Second Marine Division Association is attempting to locate participants in the above battles, plus those who served with the division or were attached to the division at any time, or are currently in the Corps.

Air Force Staff Sgt. Richard L. Lawrence of Granite City has submitted two winning suggestions that were adopted by the Air Force.

Lawrence is an equipment maintenance crew chief with the 97th Munitions Maintenance Squadron at Eaker Air Force Base at Blytheville, Ark.

The first suggestion concerned a technical order change to add an inspection step for checking the torque on the Jack Hooks Extension Setscrews on the MHU-173/E Munitions Lift Trailer Lift Assemblies. The sergeant received a cash award of \$200 for this suggestion, which is expected to save the Air Force \$2,684.

The second suggestion recommended a technical order change to add a caution state-

ment to check tire clearances of the MHU-7/M Bomb Trailer. Checking clearances will help to prevent possible tire damage by making sure that the tire doesn't rub against the rear power inching mechanism clamp.

Tangible savings to the Air Force were figured at \$2,938. Sgt. Lawrence received a cash award of \$100 for this suggestion.

The sergeant is the son of Douglas R. Lawrence of Fairview Heights.

His mother, Connie L. Ruckman, and stepfather, Michael L. Ruckman, reside in Granite City.

The sergeant's wife, Connie, is daughter of Mary Francis Vandergift of Ocoee, Mo.

Lawrence is a 1982 graduate of Granite City High School North.

•Military

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advanced camp and graduation from college results in a commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, Guard or Reserve.

The cadet is a student at the University of Missouri in Rolla.

Hanke is the son of Brett L. Hanke of Granite City.

He graduated from Granite City High School in 1988.

Anita Rockett
Army Reserve Pvt. Anita Y. Rockett has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of James L. and Karen Y. Johnson of Madison.

The private is a 1981 graduate of Madison High School.

Mark Hoffman
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Mark A. Hoffman, a law enforcement supervisor, has arrived for duty at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas.

Hoffman is from Granite City. His wife, retired Air Force Senior Master Sgt. Deborah L. Hoffman, is the daughter of Ralph J. and Joan M. Daugherty of Morgantown, Ky.

He is a 1976 graduate of Granite City High School.

William Sander
Airman First Class William E. Sander has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training



Gary Nichols

the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Sander is the son of David W. Sander of Breese and Carolyn S. Sander of Granite City.

Gary Nichols
Pfc. Gary S. Nichols Jr. of Granite City, a military police officer, was recently assigned to Pirman Army Base in Germany.

He is the son of Mary C. Anderson and the brother of Bryan K. Nichols, both of Granite City.

Nichols, 20, will remain in Germany for the next two years. He is stationed with the 270th Signal Company, a communications

company.

Nichols, a 1989 graduate of Granite City High School, joined the U.S. Army in September 1989 through the Delayed Entry Program and completed basic and advanced individual training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Nichols was previously stationed at the Sierra Army Depot, located on the California/Nevada border.

Friends may write the serviceman at: Gary S. Nichols Jr., 270th Sig. Co., Box 1276, Unit 23624, APO A.E. 09189.

Jose Dixon
Marine Pfc. Jose C. Dixon, son of Jose T. Chavez of Granite City, recently reported for duty at Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C.

The 1981 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps last April.

Nicholas McLaren
Marine Pfc. Nicholas P. McLaren, son of Kevin A. and Margaret Rooney of Granite City, recently completed recruit training.

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active physical conditioning program and gain proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill.

The 1991 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Marine Corps in August.

Randall Shepard
Pvt. Randall W. Shepard has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Debra and Thomas Shepard of Granite City. The private is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School.

Brian Welborn
Pvt. Brian L. Welborn has completed basic training at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

He is the son of Leeroy E. and Betty A. Welborn of Granite City. The soldier is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School.

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BALANCE SHEET		(THOUSANDS)	
ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest-bearing	10,313	1.a.	
b. Interest-bearing balances	0	1.b.	
2. Securities	83,582	2.	
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:			
a. Federal funds sold	4,225	3.a.	
b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell	0	3.b.	
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	193,520	4.a.	
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	4,289	4.b.	
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	0	4.c.	
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (Item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)	189,231	4.d.	
5. Assets held in trading accounts	0	5.	
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	4,427	6.	
7. Other real estate owned	1,711	7.	
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries & associated companies	0	8.	
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	0	9.	
10. Intangible assets	5,415	10.	
11. Other assets	298,904	11.	
12. a. TOTAL ASSETS (sum of items 1 through 11)	298,904	12.a.	
b. Loss deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (from Schedule RC-M)	0	12.b.	
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C.	298,904	12.c.	
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices:			
(1) Noninterest-bearing	33,113	13.a.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing	225,391	13.a.(2)	
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement Subsidiaries, and TBFS	0	13.b.	
(1) Noninterest-bearing	0	13.b.(1)	
(2) Interest-bearing	0	13.b.(2)	
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase:			
a. Federal funds purchased	0	14.a.	
b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase	2,225	14.b.	
15. Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury	0	15.	
16. Other borrowed money	0	16.	
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	449	17.	
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	0	18.	
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	0	19.	
20. Other liabilities	2,461	20.	
21. TOTAL LIABILITIES (sums of 13 through 20)	273,639	21.	
22. Limited-life preferred stock	0	22.	
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock	0	23.	
24. Common stock	4,468	24.	
25. Surplus	15,533	25.	
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	5,265	26.	
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustment	0	27.	
28. TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 23 through 27)	25,266	28.	
29. TOTAL LIABILITIES, LIMITED-LIFE PREFERRED STOCK, AND EQUITY CAPITAL (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	298,904	29.	

Melvin C. Wilmeyer, Chairman & President, of the above-named bank, do hereby certify that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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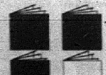
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Obituaries

Alberta Phelps

Alberta Dean (Dowdy) Phelps, 49, of Granite City died at 1:47 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992, at St. Mary's Health Care Center, Richmond Heights, where she had gone as an outpatient for a test.

Mrs. Phelps was born Nov. 23, 1942, in Granite City and was a lifelong resident. She was employed for over five years as a hostess for Bi-City Vending at Needle's in Granite City.

She was treasurer and greeting coordinator for Mount Zion Baptist Church and a member of Local 74, Hotel/Restaurant Employees Union.

Survivors include her husband, Cecil "Bud" Phelps, whom she married Feb. 11, 1961; two sons, Troy S. Phelps of Edgewater, Colo., and Timothy P. Phelps of Granite City; one daughter, Tracy D. Phelps of Granite City; three sisters, Alice E. Williams, Pauline Bell and Mary Kaskela, all of Granite City; two brothers, Joseph Dowdy of Granite City and Carl Dowdy of Dover, Tenn.; and two grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph Watson Dowdy and Cordie Lee (Murphy) Dowdy, and one sister, Frances Jarvis.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today (Sunday) at Irwin Chapel, 3660 Maryville Road, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Monday with the Rev. Alan Sikes officiating. Burial will be at Valley View Garden of Memories Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Memorials are suggested for Mount Zion Church Baptist Church in Granite City or the American Heart Association.

Simmie Borders Jr.

Simmie V. Borders Jr., 62, of Brooklyn died at 6:02 a.m. Friday, Jan. 24, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City.

Mr. Borders was born Nov. 18, 1909, in Meridian, Miss., and had been a resident of the Metro East area for the past 60 years. He was employed by the Wabash Railroad before retiring.

Survivors include five sons, Sims Borders of Seattle, Frank Borders of East St. Louis, Willie Borders of Walla Walla, Wash., Calvin Dobbins of St. Louis and Alan Borders of Brooklyn; three daughters, Erma Borders of Cahokia, Janet Benton of Seattle and Annette Garry of St. Louis; four brothers, Fred Borders and Calvin Borders, both of Brooklyn, William Borders of Los Angeles and Johnny Borders of Pontiac, Mich.; six sisters, Maxine Shawkes of St. Louis, Weddie Borders Miller of East St. Louis, Olabe Walker of Los Angeles, Mildred Harris of Compton, Calif., Carrie McClennon of St. Louis and Ester Borders of East St. Louis; 46 grandchildren and 95 great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at Officer Funeral Home, East St. Louis, with the Rev. A.G. Williams, pastor of Mount Zion Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was at Sunset Gardens of Memory, Millstadt.

Stabbing

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were already on the scene when White walked into the Venice police station to report the stabbing. White was taken into custody there and is now being held in the Madison County Jail in lieu of \$150,000 bond.

Bargiel said that White and Watson had dated. Bargiel said the two began arguing over a television while visiting Weaver Street residence and that the argument continued at the Washington Street residence. Bargiel testified that two witnesses observed the fight between White and Watson outside the Washington Street residence. While the witnesses did not see a knife, they reported seeing Watson fall and heard her say that she had been stabbed.

Lillie Firner

Lillie Anna (Zimmerman) Firner, 82, of Granite City died at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she had been a patient for one week.

Mrs. Firner was born April 9, 1909, in Pontotoc, Ill., and had been a Granite City resident for more than 45 years.

A teacher for 37 years in Granite City School District 9, she taught at Central Junior High School and then Coolidge Junior High School prior to her retirement in 1974. She was a graduate of both Carthage College and the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Firner was a member of First United Presbyterian Church, the United Presbyterian Women's Evening Circle, the American Association of University Women, Travelers Abroad and AARP. A life member of Kappa Delta Pi, she was vice president of the Granite City Chapter of the Sigma Alpha Iota National Music Organization and vice president of the Granite City Republican Women's Club.

Survivors include three nieces, Ila Anguish of Dallas City, Ill., Marilyn Rice of St. Louis and Kay Pond of Keokuk, Iowa; and one nephew, Jamie Rhea of Carthage, Ill.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Edmund W. Firner, whom she married Aug. 6, 1949, and who died in December 1989; a son, Donald A. Firner; her parents, Jacob and Metta (Dunham) Zimmerman.

Visitation and services were held Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 3660 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Dr. Lewis Trotter officiating. Her remains were then taken to the Banks and Beals Funeral Home, Dallas City, Ill., for visitation and services. Burial will be at Myers Cemetery in Pontotoc.

Memorials are suggested for the American Lung Association or a charity of the donor's choice.

Earl Kalina

Earl William Kalina, 72, of Collinsville died at 2:47 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 30, 1992, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

Mr. Kalina was born June 8, 1919, in Collinsville. He retired from Prairie Farms Dairy in Granite City as a milkman and was last employed as a guard at the Quality Inn (formerly Holiday Inn) in Collinsville.

He was a member of the American Legion and VFW in Collinsville and St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Collinsville.

Survivors include his wife, Madeline A. (Frank) Kalina, whom he married Jan. 3, 1947, in Nashville, Ill.; one son, David Kalina of Omaha, Neb.; two daughters, Kathleen Austin of Collinsville and Sandra McCauley of Peachtree City, Ga.; and five grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Pearl (Wright) Kalina, and one sister, Ruth Rhodes.

There was no visitation or funeral.

Arrangements were handled by Herbert A. Kasty Funeral Home in Collinsville.

Bargiel said. Witnesses also told police that they saw White drag Watson's body to the curb and watched him attempt to clean the area with soap and water before leaving the scene, Bargiel said.

Toxicological testing showed that Watson's blood alcohol level was .12, indicating that Watson was intoxicated at the time of her death, Burke said.

A drug screen was negative.

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"The Story of Tommy Teacup and Family" will be Porter's first published book after seven years of trying. Carlton Press of New York has agreed to publish 3,500 copies of the book in its first edition, which is expected to be released in 1993.

"Most of my stories are family oriented, although I had one vampire story," she said. "I have angled them all to teenagers and young adults."

"This is my first book for (young) children, with simple words and pictures," she said. "The four characters in her new book are experiencing different problems that youngsters could find in or out of school, she said."

"One child is rewarded for saying 'no' to drugs; another is rewarded for reporting a crime."

Billy G. Garner, 45, of Aloha, Ore., formerly of Granite City, died at 5:25 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, 1992, at his residence. He had been ill with cancer.

Born March 5, 1946, in Lake City, Ark., he had lived in the Beaverton and Aloha community for 27 years and had been a firefighter for the Beaverton Fire Department since July 1967.

A Navy veteran, he was stationed in Hawaii during the Vietnam war.

Survivors include one daughter, Ginger Kaczinski of Aloha; one son, Steve Garner of Aloha; his father and stepmother, Audra and Lela Garner of Jonesboro, Ill.; his mother, Junie Householder of Glen Allen, Mo.; four sisters, Glenda Smith of West Linn, Ore., formerly of Granite City, Lorine Vincent of Granite City, Nina Stone of Jonesboro and Janice Bitten of Atlanta; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Paul Garner, who died Jan. 2, 1989.

Funeral services were held Jan. 22 at the Church of the Nazarene in Beaverton, with burial at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, Ore.

Peggy Paxson and Springer Chapel of Beaverton was in charge of arrangements.

Lynn Mikolaszuk

Lynn A. Mikolaszuk, 30, of Granite City was pronounced dead at 10:02 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1992, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Alton after suffering extensive bleeding. He had been cut in a fall through a store window on Piassa Street in Alton.

He was born Sept. 3, 1961, in Granite City and was a lifelong local resident. He was a self-employed painter and was of the Protestant faith.

Survivors include his parents, Edward and Rowena (King) Mikolaszuk of Granite City; and three brothers, Edward, John and Paul Mikolaszuk, and two sisters, Kay and Janet Mikolaszuk, all of Granite City.

After visitation on Friday, services were held Saturday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, Pontoon Beach, with the Rev. Gus Falter officiating. Burial was at Valley View Cemetery, Edwardsville.

Harry Kyle

Harry Kyle, 96, of East St. Louis died Tuesday, Jan. 28, 1992, at the John Cochran VA Medical Center, St. Louis.

Mr. Kyle was born in Hickman, Ky., and was a resident of East St. Louis for more than 50 years. He had been employed by the Union Pacific Railroad and was a member of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, East St. Louis.

Survivors include his sister, Clara Cook of Cairo, Ill.; a nephew, Evan Kyle Sr. of Maryville; and a cousin, Laine Gardner of Eagle Park Acres.

Services were held Saturday at Pilgrim Baptist Church, with the Rev. M.R. Lemons officiating. Burial was at Walnut Hill Cemetery, Belleville.

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These issues and others, including pregnancies and burglaries, can be seen in her home community of Mitchell, she said.

"If you go for a walk down the street, you can see children being rude and vulgar," she said. "This is the way kids normally behaved when I went to school; very little has changed. If they can't learn morals at home, then maybe (they can) at school through books."

Porter wrote the 25-page book in only a few weeks.

"I wrote it and had it copy-righted in November, and they sent me a contract the first of January," she said.

The contract calls for Porter to pay for a portion of the book's publishing cost. The book will sell for about \$6.00, of which Porter will receive a percentage of royalties, she said.

"If the first 3,500 copies are sold, a second edition will be published," Porter said. "It makes me nervous having to wait a year to see if it will be successful or not."

Porter is now experiencing writer's block as she waits for the results from her first publication.

She hopes to continue writing books for publication, and has her fingers crossed that she will eventually write something big.

"That is my goal, but not necessarily in children's books," she said. "I'll continue writing a wide variety of stories." In fact, she said, "I have some stories partially written that I have to finish."

"I say let them haul us in court," said Alderman John Henry Williams. "We're being taken to court all the time anyway."

"Well, Chief," Valentine said to Bennett. "Do it. You've got all of the aldermen behind you."

Valentine then complained that prostitutes have started working along Illinois 3 north of the Ynicke highway.

"I saw them out there Sunday morning," Valentine said. "I think that's because Illinois 3 is a bad street. National City Echols said, 'Maybe their customers weren't willing to drive all the way down there. Or maybe the customers kept getting distracted in Brooklyn.'"

The Illinois 3 underpass at Interstate 55/70, just outside National City, is infamous for its prostitutes. Illinois 3 is closed just north of the underpass because of danger from a falling building on the east side of the highway.

voted on during a regularly scheduled election under the state's official Calendar of Elections. The next regularly scheduled election would have been the 1978 primary election.

There is a provision for a special "emergency referendum election" ordered by the Circuit Court, but only if a court finds "the referendum is necessitated by an imminent need for approval of additional authority in order to maintain the operations or facilities of the unit of government... and that such need is due to circumstances beyond the control of the governing body."

Haine would not rule out the validity of the October 1977 referendum, but said "there are questions that could merit review" and that he would have to "do more research into the circumstances surrounding the referendum" before he could attempt to determine whether it was a binding or non-binding referendum.

But, Haine reiterated that the City Council has the "control" to make the position an elected one, or an appointed one, "basically at any time it wants to bring it to a vote."

Haine said there might be some validity to the argument that subsequent street superintendent elections might have had the same effect as an actual referendum vote would, but said "no matter what, a person elected to a term of office has a vested right to serve out his or her term."

"I don't want to sound like I'm on one side or the other," Haine said.

"I'm not about to pretend I know what is best for Granite City. The city has good, competent elected officials who were

elect to decide what is best for the city and I have every confidence in their ability to make that decision."

Porter would have been chairman of the council's Street and Alley Committee, said he had doubts about the Municipal Code is correct and that "any citizen can take it to court and the court will have to order the (elected) position void."

Jug might have to be paid," he believed the position should be appointed or elected, but said that, "in fairness, I think the council should make the decision."

But, he said, "what's done is done and if the council wants to change it they're going to have to bring it to a vote."

Mayor Von Dee Cruise, who has selected the street superintendent position an appointed one since first being elected mayor in 1985, also said he believes the municipal code is correct, that the position is appointed, and said that the city attorneys are in the process of determining exactly what that means.

"But right now, my position has to be that we have to enforce the laws by the courts. I don't know what action that might require."

"That's what the attorneys are looking at, but if a law is on the books, it is my job as chief executive to enforce it. I can't very well say 'Let's forget that law' or 'Let's ignore that law.'"

If the aldermen vote at a future City Council meeting to enforce the position an elected one, Cruise said, "That's their right. Changing laws, creating laws, that's up to the legislative branch."

Harrison could not be reached for comment.

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Briefly

Elkettes plan spaghetti dinner

The Elkettes held their January meeting at the Elks Lodge with 31 ladies in attendance.

The opening prayer was given by Mildred Jungels. President Candy Thompson conducted the business meeting.

The president announced the annual spaghetti dinner will be held on Saturday, Feb. 22, from 5 to 8 p.m. The cost of the meal will be \$5.50 for adults and \$3 for children. The Elks will have their Friday Fish Fry on Jan. 17 and a Seafood Extravaganza on Jan. 25.

President Thompson congratulated Mildred Jungels on her winning the 50-50 at the Christmas party. The Elkettes proposed to purchase several items for the lodge from the proceeds of the Country Breakfast.

The closing prayer was given by Mildred Jungels.

The hostesses, Cheryl Deibert, Marian Mertz and Mae Schneider, served a dessert. The door prize was won by Shirley Thompson.

Leading Knight Robert Meszaros showed a very informative film concerning drug and alcohol addiction. The Elks have supported the drug prevention program in the Granite City schools.

A potluck will be held prior the next meeting at 6:30 on Feb. 4.

Others in attendance were Mesdames Mildred Noeth, Helen Toncoff, Lorraine Parkinson, Edith Ryan, Ella Wade, Betty Grayson, Alice Halbrook, Diane Schwendeman, Esther Williams, Velma McIntroy, Hilda Lombardi, Helen Dooley, Shirley Yates, Lucille Etheridge, Roberta Cottrell, Bess Weiss, Joyce Albers, Pat Brown, Paula Thouronot, Elsie Rodell, Rosalia "Babe" Jenkins, Virginia Warford, and Dean Graf.

Gateway BPW meets

The Gateway Business and Professional Women held its monthly meeting at Brenda's Restaurant on Dec. 18. Collect was given by Juanita Williams and pledge by Celestia Puryear.

President Ollie Derr reported that she and Ruth Nicholas attended the Prayer Breakfast given by the Collinsville BPW, at the Collinsville Library. Dr. David Meyer of The Lutheran Hour was the speaker for the breakfast.

Meyer told the members and their guests that he had joined the Lutheran Hour in 1989 and travels all over the world as a speaker for them, helping others embrace Christianity. He said he is a helper and has a purpose in life not only serving God, but serving other people.

After a short meeting there were games and a gift exchange among the members and guest. Guest for the evening were Jean Pritchard, and Terry Hannaman. The traveling basket went to Puryear.

AARP to hold sweetheart dance

AARP Chapter 1340 met on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Granite City Township Hall. Juanita Crawley, retiring president, conducted the meeting.

Committee reports were given and President Crawley thanked everyone for their help during the year.

Because of the inability to obtain officers for the coming year, a motion was presented to the membership by Bernice Mercer, Nominating Committee chairman, and Mike Lombardi, that the Granite City Township Senior Council, appointed by the mayor, handle the meetings for approximately the next six months.

Helen Bergfield, who is a member of the board, introduced the following members of the Township board to the membership: Rose Marie and Dan Brown, Helen Bischoff, Marti Hogan, Jim Callahan and Jim Costello. Members unable to attend were Bernice Hagnauer and Ralph Totten.

Many events are being planned, among which is a sweetheart dance to be held on Wednesday, Feb. 12, for the members. Meeting will be at 6 p.m. with dancing from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. to the music of the Alley Cats. A \$2 donation is requested.

Members with the initials A and B are requested to furnish the refreshments.

Marriage licenses

Marriage licenses issued recently in St. Clair County include the following:

Paul Melburn Bassler of Collinsville and Kristy Jo Whitaker of Granite City.

Charles Lynn Daugherty and Tanya Louise Wells, both of Granite City.

Robert Ira Eads of Millstadt and Yolanda Perez of Waterloo.

Theodore William Beatty and Cindy Kay Veigel, both of Belleville.

Anthony Maurice Brown and Earnestine McKinney of East St. Louis.

William Dean Ehrlich and Robin Noelle Blaydes, both of Belleville.

Raymond John Elhausen and Leslie Elizabeth Abbott, both of O'Fallon.

Mark John Foley of Belleville and Eileen Marie Snow of Worden.

Arthur Alphonso Hall and Jeanne Ann Pomahatch, both of Belleville.

John Edward Harper and Pam Lee Burts, both of East St. Louis.

Scott Edward Hawthorne and Jane Ann Neegen, both of Belleville.

James Wesley Haywood Jr. of Centerville and Lorraine Sanders of Cahokia.

Michael Stephen Hunsicker of Clay City, Mo., and Sheila Kathleen O'Malley of Belleville.

James Avelon Jackson III and Natalie Anne Lane, both of Lebanon.

Chris Joseph Kaesberg and Pamela Lynn Indermark, both of Swansea.

Clinton Edgar Kasten of O'Fallon and Heather Lea Hughes of Millstadt.

George V. Kefalas of Granite City and Phyllis Ann Smith of Maryland Heights.

John Mark Kellick and Nancy Ann Jackson, both of East Carondelet.

Charles Fred Knobloch of Mascoutah and Martha Louise Albers of Belleville.

Russell Alvertis Lewis and Georgia Lee Shelton, both of Centerville.

Jeffrey Allen Mueller of Germantown, Ill., and Kristi Lynn Baum of Belleville.

Ronald Allen Myers of Belleville and Julie Ann Gass of O'Fallon.

Steven Jeffery Neumeyer and Maria Lorraine Greenwell, both of Belleville.

Joseph Roy Obernuefemann and Marie Rose Johnson, both of East St. Louis.

James Kevin Parkinson of Marion, Ohio, and Flora Denise White, both of East St. Louis.

William Earl Pribble and Stacy Renay Fisher, both of Cahokia.

Cristoval Rafael and Veronica Cerda, both of Belleville.

George Eddie Ross and Lillian Ann Jackson, both of East St. Louis.

Michael Todd Smith and Christy Thompson, both of East St. Louis.

Donald Ray Stafford Jr. and Angela Lee Burnett, both of Belleville.

Stephen Scott Stevens and Hope Marie Modglin, both of Cahokia.

Joseph Tidwell Jr. and Debra Shermayne Hamilton, both of East St. Louis.

John Martin Detour Wierczewski of Edwardsville and Mary Carole Leora of Cahokia.

John Joseph Zrenner and Sharon Marie Graulain, both of O'Fallon.

Retirees' union group meets

On Dec. 6, several past Granite City School District 9 employees met at Ravanelli's Restaurant for a luncheon and voted to form a retirees' union branch of Local 743.

This is a new endeavor for Local 743. The first officers chosen were: Jon Mullen, president; Agnes Fryntak, vice-president; Bernie Dalla Riva, secretary; and Mary Hemphill, treasurer.

Other members attending were: Mildred Collins, Lois Mullen, Frank Dalla Riva, Betty Doyle, Jerry Rhodes, Whitey Hemphill, Milton Cox, Liz Briggs, Cecelia Hanrahan, Joyce Pittenger, Liz Edwards, Carol Gendron, Mildred Hediger, and Elsie Maylath. Eighteen members attended the meeting.

Steve Davis, president of Local 743, Loretta Woolbright, Mary Trimmer, and Margie Graves were also in attendance.

All past employees of Local 743 are eligible to join. This includes principals, psychologists, nurses, social workers, secretaries, and teachers. Forty-three people are currently members. Anyone wishing to join may now contact any of the newly elected officers.

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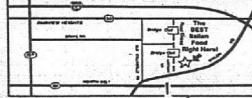
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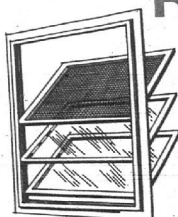
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Lady Warriors fall to winless Flyerettes, 40-37 in overtime



Karen Sykes epitomized the Lady Warriors shooting woes by only hitting four of 20 shots from the floor.

By Brian Henry
Correspondent

It took 16 games worth of frustration, missed opportunities and bad luck before East St. Louis girls basketball coach Clarence Goldthree could finally claim his first victory.

In what would qualify as a major upset, the Flyerettes, losers of 16 straight, upended the Lady Warriors, winners of six of their previous seven, 40-37 in overtime on Thursday in a Southwestern Conference game. Spectators might have assumed the Flyerettes had brought home a state title with pandemonium, which ensued after the win. Goldthree himself was doing all he could to hold back his emotion.

"I'm about ready to cry," said Goldthree, heading the program for the first time. "It's hard to say what it feels like. It's a big relief to finally get that first win."

Granite City (5-4 in conference play; 11-7 overall) stumbled to its worst shooting night of the season. The Lady Warriors were just four of 24 from the field in the first half, and they kept shooting blanks in the second half as they were a paltry 13 of 51 from the floor.

The Flyerettes (1-7; 1-16) seemed to have all the breaks go their way for change. They only shot 14 of 47 from the field, but the few shots that did go in often came when Granite City was trying to get back into the game. "Granite City was really off with their shooting," Goldthree said. "We changed our defense a little. We sent all our people to the goal and that threw them off a little."

"There's no way to explain it," said Granite City coach Allen Lobdell. "We took good shots, but they just wouldn't go in. It's bad to watch these girls play like that. I know they can play better."

East St. Louis had a 37-33 lead with 1:29 to play in regulation time. Karen Sykes (10 points) hit a jumper with 51 seconds to play to draw the Lady Warriors within two.

Granite City got the ball back with 13 seconds left. Jamie Cavaness, who led the Lady Warriors with 15 points, sent it into overtime with a basket with three seconds to go.

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— Clarence Goldthree
East St. Louis coach

Both teams struggled early in overtime. Granite City's best chance came with 33 seconds left in the extra period. Sykes stole a pass at midcourt and had a wide-open layup in front of her.

She ended up too far underneath and her shot hit the bottom of the rim. That epitomized the shooting woes of not only the Lady Warriors, but Sykes as well. Normally a high percentage shooter, Sykes was just four of 20 from the floor.

"We've been close so many times this season that I started thinking what could go wrong near the end of the game," Gold



Jennifer Cavaness
had 15 points

three said. "When (Sykes) had that layup, I saw myself going home trying to figure out what went wrong again."

Goldthree didn't have to worry about answering that question as Alicia Andrews provided the Flyerettes with their three overtime points. She hit a free throw with 24 seconds to play and then put in a rebound of a missed free throw with five seconds left to seal the issue.

Andrews led all scorers with 16 points. Kim Hampton (12 points) was the other Flyerette in double figures.

"Andrews is one of those kids who is trying hard," Goldthree said. "I ask them to do a lot, but she's been able to come through."

The Lady Warriors only led twice, both times coming in the

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Lobdell resigns as girls tennis coach

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

Allen Lobdell is getting away from the everyday grind of coaching three sports a year.

He resigned as the girls tennis coach at Granite City High School on Tuesday. But Lobdell will continue to coach girls basketball and boys tennis.

"One of them had to go," Lobdell said. "Coaching three sports a year starts to wear on you a little bit. It starts in late August and runs through the end of the school year. That doesn't give me a lot of time to spend with

my family." Girls tennis was the likely choice because it gives Lobdell a break before the basketball season starts in early November. "You need a little break," he said. "There wasn't much time to kick back with tennis ending in October. This way, I can enjoy my summer, settle into the school year and go into coaching girls basketball."

"It's a tremendous loss for the program," said Granite City athletic director Greg Patton. "Allen was very good with the girls, because he had such a laid-back personality. His calm

approach made it easy for the girls to play for him."

Before Allen took over we were struggling in that department, but he improved the interest level."

Lobdell enjoyed success during his four years with the girls tennis team. He produced a four-time state qualifier in Keri Weckman and also sent a doubles team (Addie Lenzi and Hollie Taylor) to state two years ago.

"Keri was the best player I ever had," he said. "She was a

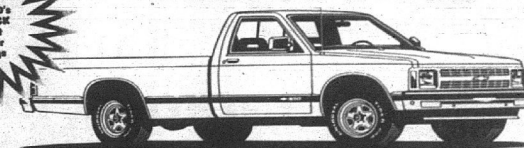
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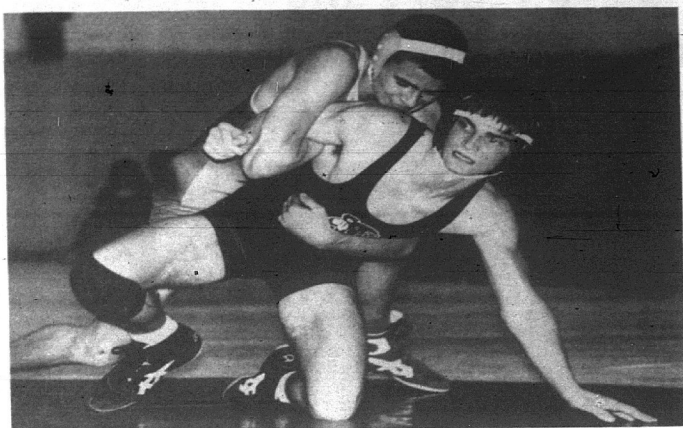
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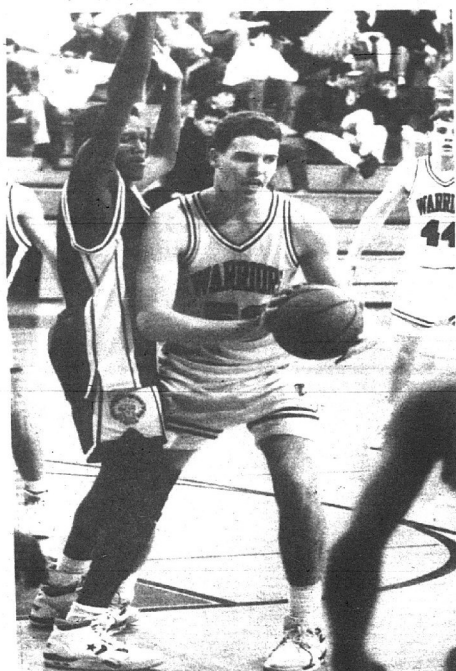
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Dan Hicks looks to break free.



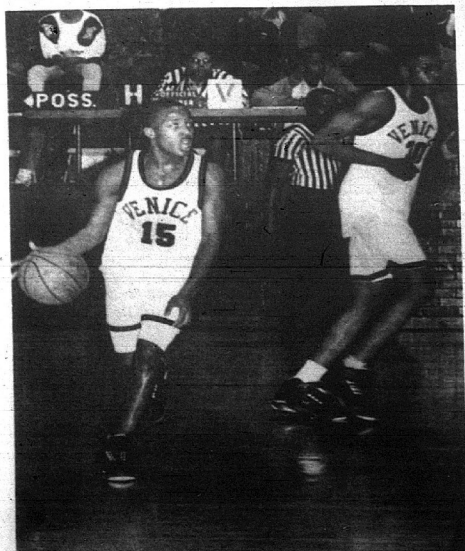
Stephanie Kult makes her move on a defender.



Brian Smith is all business in the lane.



The official gets some pointers from Venice fans.



Cedric Wiley directs traffic as Venice prepares to attack the basket.



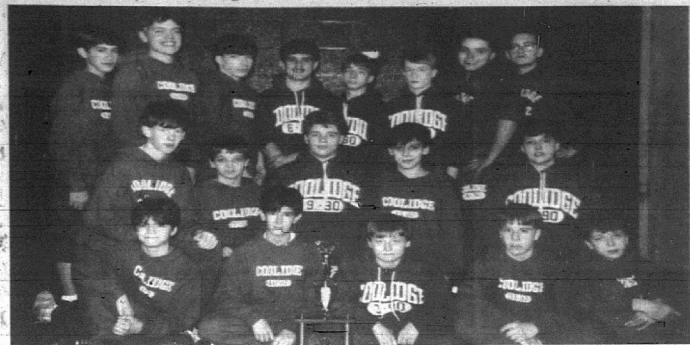
Madison fans anticipate every move their team makes.



Beth Hoe gets the crowd going during a Granite City basketball game at Memorial Gymnasium.

Photos by Pam Doepke-Hurd

Braves on warpath; win first tournament



The Coolidge Braves ended 15 years of frustration by winning the Mascoutah tournament over the weekend. Members of the team are: front row, left to right, Nathan Gray, Ron Langsdorf, Rick Jones, Jason Wilson and Billy Turnbough; middle row, John Venne, Jason Forgeson, Tim Warren, Doug Sloss and Paul Jones; back row, Nick Steele, Chris Janek, Justin Beam, Joe Scott, Robert Mackee, Pat Schuman, Rod Burgener and Chad Browning.

By Mike Kelly
Staff writer

Winning is contagious. Just ask Coolidge wrestling coach Allen Kirgan. His wrestling team took a page from the Granite City High School team over the weekend and won the Mascoutah Invitational Tournament. The Braves (6-0) produced 11 place winners and five champions, and ran away from the field with 191½ points.

Jason Wilson (105 pounds), Joe Scott (137), Chris Janek (170) and heavyweight Rod Burgener won individual titles. Ethan Cane (77) was fourth; Rick Jones (90) was second; Pat Schuman (98) was second; Justin Beam (112) was second; John Venne (119) was second; Paul Jones (128) was third; and Tim Warren (147) was third.

City rival Grisby had nine place winners and one champion and finished third with 130½ points. Bob Chauslett won the title at 77 pounds; Matt Weissenborn (82) was third; Kevin Fienbutz (98) was third; Chris Walker (105) was third; Jason Cox (119) was fourth; Jeff

Estrada (137) was second; Jim Watkins (157) was second; John Sellers (170) was second; and heavyweight Noah Gonterman was third.

"It was an amazing weekend for Granite City wrestling," Kirgan said. "Between the two schools (Coolidge and Grisby), we had 12 of 26 finalists. It just shows that wrestling is picking up around the community. Last year (this first at Coolidge), I had 24 kids start the season and finished with 19."

"But this year, I started with 32 and the numbers have grown to 39. After we won our first three matches, the kids came crawling out of the woodwork," Kirgan said. "A workmanlike attitude helped the Braves win their first tournament at Mascoutah since 1977. 'These kids put in a lot of time during the summer,' Kirgan said. 'All that hard work has paid off. The championship at Mascoutah is to their credit. It's their trophy for all the sacrifices they made.'"

"We've struggled in past years because Bethalto, Roxana and Edwardsville had super youth programs," Kirgan said. "But

this group has laid the foundation. The rest of the teams in our conference (the Madison County Junior High Conference) can't touch us."

"The kids are well conditioned. Our practices are as tough or tougher than the high school team. These kids should eventually make an impact on the high school level in a couple of years."

Freshman T.J. Slay (248 with seven points at 112 pounds) from Grisby has stepped right in this season for the Warriors, who are undefeated in 19 dual meets.

"Tony Buchek (152) has put together a decent season and Jamie Kirby (125) might have gotten a couple of varsity matches under his belt if he doesn't hurt his knee," Kirgan said. "Both of those kids are from Coolidge. But that's our job at the junior high level—developing the basics for Mike (Garland)."

"I'll make his job easier when he inherits these kids," Kirgan said. "I've always said the youth programs are the foundation of

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New exhibit, lectures set at Mounds

Several public lectures and a new exhibit highlight the February activities at Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, near Collinsville.

Dr. Theodore Frisbie, an anthropologist from Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, will deliver two programs on the Pueblo Indians of the southwestern United States.

On Sunday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m., Frisbie will speak on "Pueblo Arts and Crafts," focusing on the distinctive jewelry, pottery, beadwork, kachinas, weaving and sandpainting produced by the various southwestern Pueblos, with an emphasis on the Zuni Pueblo.

In conjunction with these lectures, the Museum Shop will conduct a special sale of southwestern arts and crafts. The sale will feature Zuni, Hopi and Navajo items.

"Hidden Talents," a new temporary exhibit, will open Feb. 15, showcasing the arts and crafts produced by the staff and volunteers at Cahokia Mounds. The exhibit will feature everything from paintings and photographs to poetry and quilts.

On Sunday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p.m., Dr. William Malby will present a free public lecture on "Spanish Attitudes Towards Columbus: Then and Now." Malby, chairman of the History Department at the University of Missouri-St. Louis, will discuss the colorful and controversial character of Christopher Columbus and how Spanish opinion about him has changed little through time.

Malby is known for his research on Columbus and the age of discovery. He will also discuss what life was like in 1492, and how this influenced Columbus.

For more information or a 1992 Calendar of Events, call (618) 346-5160.



DARE essay winners at Parkview School are, from left, Adam Tanase, Joe Herman, Mandy Merritt, Sara Schwager, Traci Manis, Kristin Ribbing, and Amber Carrico.

Students write DARE essays

Sixth grade students at Parkview Elementary School recently completed the Drug Abuse Resistance Education program with a special lunch with their teachers, Barbara Varadian and Ron Coleman, and D.A.R.E. Officer Walter Milton.

Office Milton presented awards to the seven students whose essays were chosen best by their fellow students. Certificates and gifts were awarded to: Adam Tanase, Joe Herman, Sara Schwager, Kristin Ribbing, Amber Carrico, Amanda Merritt, and Traci Manis.

Tanase was selected by fellow students to represent Parkview and read his essay at the D.A.R.E. graduation. P.T.A. officers Pam Dellamano, Tammy Thomas, and Christie Roth assisted by serving two cakes decorated with the D.A.R.E. logo.

Route 66 Association of Illinois is seeking nominations to its Hall of Fame

The Route 66 Association of Illinois is seeking nominees for induction into its Route 66 Hall of Fame at the Dixie Truckers' Home in McLean.

Those selected will be inducted on June 13 in conjunction with the association's third annual Chicago-St. Louis motor tour.

"This is Route 66's 66th anniversary year," said Tom Teague, association president. "During it, we want to commemorate the people who helped give

Route 66 such unique character — its builders, its travelers, its merchants and its dreamers. "When interstates replaced 66, we almost let it slip away. But the highway expressed and embodied the character of this country too wonderfully well for that to happen. So now we're celebrating it," he added.

The Route 66 Association is a not-for-profit group dedicated to preserving, promoting and enjoying the former "Main Street of

Old Smoothies entertain senior citizens

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Pontoon Record/Journal. She can be contacted at 931-0731.

Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens held their monthly meeting Tuesday evening in the Senior Citizen hall. Members present were Bob and Ginny Alford, Al and Fran Cope, Joy Rowland, Chalice Grigsby, Lee Anderson, Margo Whitt, Roy and Judy Meek, William and Ruth Dagon, Robbie Wilson, Edna Bennett, Irene Weber, Stanley and Loretta Golab, Dora Sereni, Mary Hasselbrook, Birdie Taton, Earl and Rose Edmiston, Faye Rody, Edna Webster, Jim and Dianne Hill, Mildred Gross, Mickey Heidbrink, Ed and Glendene Van Scoyk, Ralph and Juanita Craycraft, Helen Niepert, Lois Snipes, Mary Merr, Carl and Jean Horstmeier, Leona Bell, Florence Stewart and Dorothy Watkins.

Entertainment was by The Old Smoothies from Madison County, who played big band music. Nominations were made for president, Bill Dagon; vice president, Ginny Alford; secretary, Robbie Wilson; and treasurer, Chalice Grigsby and Betty Ridgeway. Running for the board are Joy Rowland, Jim Hill, Ralph Craycraft, Irene Weber, Lee Ridgeway, Ruth Dagon, Irene Kariechick, Florence Stewart, Otto Kreher, Jean Hor-



Lucille Martin

stmeier and Bob Alford. Election will be Tuesday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m.

The Brotherhood of the Pontoon Baptist Church was in charge of the morning church service on Sunday. The invocation was given by Ralph Craycraft. Missionary Moments was presented by Harold McBride and he also presented the "Man of the Year Award" to Richard Tainey. Special music was rendered by Ralph Craycraft and the men's choir sang "Victory in Jesus." Blaine Barr spoke on "Be Strong in the Lord," and Paul A. Stayduhar spoke on "Put on the Whole Armor." Harlon Luffman presented "Pray at All Times," and Junior Hedger gave the benediction.

The monthly birthday and anniversary celebration followed the evening service honoring Izzetta Stayduhar, Nancy Hedger and Maxine Green. Fellowship and refreshments were enjoyed by Roger Wilson and son Adam, Paul and Izzetta Stayduhar,

Ralph and Juanita Craycraft, Harold McBride, Blaine and Betty Barr, Sylvia Massman, Don and Linda Boswell, Shirley White, Lucille Martin, Junior, and Nancy Hedger, Ed and Lynn Hart, Larry and Frances Brake, Gary and Barb Chaney, Gina Denison and Jimmy Denison.

Linda Boswell returned home Sunday after spending a six-week vacation in Rex, Ga., where she visited her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Craig (Delora) Grammer and daughters, Deanna and Betsy. She also visited her other children, Kelly and Dean and Joe Boswell in Jonesboro. Linda was accompanied to Woodstock by her niece, Carolyn Green, and sons, Ryan, Kyle and Kurt, where they visited her sister, Lavern Green. On the return trip she was accompanied by Don Boswell and they stopped in Dover, Tenn., where they visited Lee and Gail Craywell, who are former Granite City residents.

The Pontoon Baptist Church will be having a Bible Conference, beginning on Sunday, Feb. 9. Dr. Mike Smith of Stamford, Texas, will be the teacher. At 11 a.m. he will appear in the auditorium as (Isiah in person) 800er sessions will be held in the fellowship hall on Sunday at 8 p.m., Feb. 10, Feb. 11, and Feb. 12, beginning at 7 p.m.

Granite City police?

Information on how to nominate candidates to the Hall of Fame can be obtained by writing to Tom Teague, Route 66 Association of Illinois, 1208 W. Edwards, Springfield, Ill. 62704. The telephone number is (217) 787-8839.

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Couple gets trip as anniversary present

Maxine Duniphan covers the Mitchell area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-2711.

Bill and Opal Davis of Mueller Avenue were the recipients of a gift of love and generosity which was presented to them by their children Nov. 3 in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary.



Maxine Duniphan

The gift, a Hawaiian vacation, included airfare aboard a Boeing 747 and accommodations at one of Hawaii's more elite hotels, the Sheraton Princess on Waikiki Beach. The vacation began Jan. 8.

Upon arrival, the travelers were met by their tour guide and were presented lovely Hawaiian leis before being escorted to their hotel suite.

The next morning they were treated to a continental breakfast, which was followed by an orientation and time to plan their vacation agenda.

Their first day out, the Davis' visited Hilo Hattie's Pineapple Factory and later attended the Al Harrington Show.

The second day they circled the island by bus. The trip included a visit to Diamond Head Beach, Hanalei Bay, Waialeale, Pali Look Out, and Byodo-in Temple. During the trip they took out time for a picnic lunch and a swim.

On the third day, the Davis' visited the Arizona Memorial at Pearl Harbor and the National Cemetery at Punch Bowl. This area was of special interest to

the Davis' since Mr. Davis is a survivor of the 1942 Pearl Harbor Attack.

As they filled the remaining days of their vacation, they visited the Polynesian Culture Center, where they had an opportunity to see many of the native arts and crafts on display, and enjoyed the native dances performed by several different cultures. They also enjoyed the entertaining demonstrations of tree climbing and the luau.

One day was spent on the ocean whale watching. At Waimea Falls Park they visited the Rain Forest, the Arboretum and Botanical Garden and the water falls. They also enjoyed watching the divers.

The last day of their vacation the travelers spent some time at the World Market and Trade Center shopping for mementos. "To our children mahalo (thank you) for this beautiful gift of love," said Mrs. Davis.

Shelly Colbert of Chouteau Avenue celebrated her 16th birthday Jan. 19. To her sur-

prise, her father gave her a blind date with the "Nerd." Her family and guests were gathered in the kitchen to wait for the door bell to ring. When it rang, Shelly answered the door to find a young man standing there with a written rose. He introduced himself as Martae and announced that he was her birthday date. Shelly closed the door and fell back into the room, almost in a faint. When she had regained her composure she opened the door again, with some persuasion, and invited the dear fellow in. Upon entering, he announced "I'm going to be your prom date too." This time she grew pale.

Following those shocking announcements, Martae entertained Shelly and her guests for about half an hour.

The Chouteau Township Senior Citizens Club met Jan. 22 with 59 members present. The group enjoyed a ham and bean dinner prepared by Dave Ferguson, Tom Scott and Zane Miller. Members furnished side dishes and desserts.

Entertainment was provided by Gus Bodey on the piano and the Senior Singers who led the sing-along.

The February meeting will have a Valentine's Day theme. Entertainment will be the Senior Tap Dancers from the Brown Center.

A pot-luck dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

Divorces

Following are divorces granted recently in Madison County:

Michael J. Duggan, 39, of St. Louis and Kathi J. Duggan, 34, of Granite City; married Dec. 10, 1968.

William D. Schlauweiler, 33, and Debra (Moore) Schlauweiler, 31, both of Granite City; married Sept. 30, 1977.

Kenneth R. Duncan, 28, of Granite City, and Rose Marie (Randle) Duncan, 29, of East Alton; no marriage date listed.

William C. King, 47, of Granite City, and Carol (Farr) King, 46, of Highland; married May 16, 1964.

Jonathan C. Iino, 30, no hometown listed, and Bernita (Miles) Iino, 41, of Madison; married Sept. 23, 1989.

Michael T. Logan, 34, and Carolyn (Moore) Logan, 33, both of Madison; married Jan. 15, 1977.

Richard G. Essington, 42, of Edwardsville, and Bernice (Koelker) Essington, 43, of Madison; married Nov. 23, 1973.

Daniel J. Kessinger Jr., 25, of Granite City, and Hyo Kyoungh (Cho) Kessinger, 25, of Scottsdale, Ariz.; married April 27, 1987.

Scott Dean Abbott, 28, and Rhonda (Williams) Abbott, 27, both of Granite City; married Feb. 4, 1984.

Harvey C. Schirmacher, 39, of St. Charles, Mo., and Sharon (Risch) Schirmacher, 38, of Granite City; married May 26, 1990.

Joseph Allen Smith, 31, and Deborah (Noble) Smith, 28, both of Granite City; married Nov. 5, 1982.

John H. Summer, 41, of Granite City, and Debra (Kirgan) Summer, 32, of Kampsville, Ill.; married April 30, 1983.

Kevin P. Sloss, 34, and Mary

(Carrizales) Sloss, 33, both of Granite City; married Oct. 15, 1977.

Virgil Kambarian Jr., 45, of Spanish Lake, Mo., and Wendy (Decatur) Kambarian, 41, of Granite City; married June 17, 1972.

Larry Ray Palmer, 37, and Mary (Hagnauer) Palmer, 31, both of Granite City; married Sept. 17, 1986.

Michael L. Schuener, 41, of Baton Rouge, La., and Carol J. Welton, 38, of Granite City; married May 7, 1970.

Michael R. Varieur, 40, no hometown listed, and Pamela (Weldon) Varieur, 26, of Granite City; married May 30, 1987.

Clifton R. Ballard, 36, of East St. Louis, and Bernadine (Lucas) Ballard, 33, of Madison; married June 4, 1984.



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Twenty-one area students were named to the 1991 fall honor roll at Northeast Missouri State University, Kirksville.

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East Alton:
Georgia Lynne Laurent.
Edwardsville:
Amy Michelle Crook, Shayna Marie Gocken, Kristen Ann Hayes, Briana Reynolds Smith, Jason Alan Steingraber and Mary Catherine Weingartner.
Granite City:
William Thomas McCormick and Janet Marie Ridden.
Cahokia:
Janet Alane Nadler.

Scholarships available

The Zonta Club of Belleville is now accepting applications for its 1992 scholarship awards. Scholarship applications are available at most local area high schools. They are also available at Belleville Area College, both Belleville and Granite City campuses. Applicants unable to obtain forms should send a stamped, self-addressed request to Carol Klopmeier, Chairman, Zonta Club of Belleville Scholarship Committee, 504 North Jefferson St., Mascoutah, Ill., 62258.

named to NEMSU fall honor roll

Belleville:
Cheryl Elizabeth Purnell, Leah Marie Black and David Allen Johnson.
Collinsville:
Alicia Lynn Winslow.
Columbia:
Jennifer Kathleen Mueller.
O'Fallon:
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Unorthodox approach in Flecktones

By Alan Sculley
Correspondent

Bela Fleck has never been a musician who's done things by the book.

While his classmates at the High School of Music and Art in New York City were learning rock and jazz instruments, Fleck, who fronts the group Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, took to the banjo.

"I loved the sound of the banjo when I first heard it, and I had to have one," said Fleck, 32. "And when I got one, I couldn't put it down."

Though Fleck has a great love for bluegrass—a musical style commonly associated with banjo—and began his career in the Boston-based bluegrass group, "Tasty Licks," his subsequent musical moves have strayed from the traditional path.

After three years in Tasty Licks, Fleck did a brief stint in a band called Spectrum, then joined the trailblazing bluegrass group New Grass Revival in 1981.

"New Grass was one of the first acoustic groups that was laying tunes in odd time signatures and extending solos for 10 minutes and so forth. It really was a cutting edge band when I joined, and that's why I joined it," Fleck said.

"It became the most popular group in bluegrass in a certain way, but it wasn't really bluegrass," he said. "By the end however, even the traditional people started to really get behind it. It really was a marvelous band, and I'm proud of my association with it."

All along, however, Fleck had the idea of moving his banjo playing into a jazz context. When in the late 1980s Fleck met with the other musicians who would become the Flecktones, he knew the time had come.

After a handful of concerts and an appearance in 1988 on the "BS" television show, "Lonesome the Special," the group recorded its self-titled debut in April 1989. The record landed a Grammy nomination for Best Jazz Instrumental Composition. A second album, "Flight of the Cosmic Hippo," was released last year.

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Bela Fleck and the Flecktones, from left, Roy "Future Man" Wooten, Howard Levy, Bela Fleck, Victor Wooten.

He was playing at the Busch Gardens theme park in Tampa and met a friend of Fleck's who was playing banjo.

"He (Wooten) started playing bass licks on it," Fleck said, recounting the story, "and that guy said, wow, you sound like Bela Fleck. And Vic said who's Bela Fleck?"

Soon Wooten not only had learned some of Fleck's banjo licks on bass, he had called Fleck to arrange the jam session that led to his becoming a Flecktone.

The lineup was completed by percussionist Roy "Future Man" Wooten.

Much of the group's unique sound comes from Fleck's virtuosic banjo playing. For someone who has always pushed musical boundaries, it isn't surprising that Fleck's approach to the banjo is unconventional.

"I do play the banjo more like a guitar than other people. One of the things that I started to try and figure out when I was first learning to play was a way to play the scales properly," Fleck said. "And when I learned them correctly, the way a guitarist would play them or a violinist, just playing diagonally along the strings, it opened up really everything to me because then I could pick out classical pieces, folk music or jazz or anything."

Fleck, however, stresses that

the Flecktones also play key roles in the group's forward-looking sound.

"Howard has been such an innovator on the harmonica. He's made a blues harp into a chromatic jazz instrument. No one's ever done that before," Fleck said.

"Future Man" has come back from the 21st century to show us how the drums are being played in the future," Fleck said, telling the legend the band members have created to honor their innovative percussionist.

Bassist Wooten, "Future Man's" brother (or great-great grandfather, if you go by the Flecktones' 21st century fable), may play the group's most typical jazz instrument.



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KFUO sneaking in 'light classical'

By Ian MacBryde
Correspondent

If you are among the estimated 1.9 percent of radio listeners in the St. Louis area who enjoy a steady diet of classical music on their radios, you may have noticed an occasional blip in your listening to KFUC-FM (98) an occasional piece of music, perhaps, that you had not expected.

"We want to save this format," said Jim Connett, program director for the station which describes itself as "Classical 99." That's not "classical 99," Connett points out, although the station's format is essentially classical music 24 hours a day.

That's classical as in Beethoven, Brahms, Bach and Mozart. So if you tuned in KFUC and think you heard the theme from "Die Hard 2," or from "Kramer vs. Kramer," don't be too excited.

You probably did. The music by which Mel Gibson and Danny Glover killed all those people is Sibelius' "Finlandia" and the background for the Kramer divorce was Pachelbel's "Canon in D."

Those selections are not "classical" music, according to the strictest definition, but they are "light classical," says Connett.

who defines the term as music "that you are familiar with through other media."

Of course, some purists who listen to the station faithfully for symphonic music are upset with the station for "selling out."

"We are trying to make our format a little more accessible to our fringe audience," Connett said. "How can you call yourselves a classical music station?"

"Classical music is an acquired taste," he replies. "We're not going to give up on classical music, (but) we have to try some new tricks." He also said that, so far at least, the changes have come only in morning and afternoon drive-time and have not affected the station's midday or night programming.

As an example of material new to the format, Connett mentioned a selection by David Lanz called "Cristoforo's Dream."

It's a contemporary piece — not a classical piece by any stretch of the imagination but a tribute to the man who invented the piano in the 17th century," Connett said.

This effort to "blend in a little

more contemporary sound" will occur only during drive-time and only at the rate of about one selection per hour, Connett said, stressing that he does not want to lose the audience the station has for classical music.

"We're not changing the format, only supplementing it," he said.

The most recent Arbitron ratings show some movement for the station. The fall, 1991 numbers (October to December) show that the station's audience rating in the important 25-54 age bracket increased to 2.3 from 2.0 and the station went from 13th to 12th in the market. Of course, commercial sales for KFUC can be based on the upscale characteristics of the audience as well on sheer numbers.

By the way, it's impossible to mention changes in format — however subtle — without recalling the disastrous adventure that befell KEZK-FM (102) when it changed from "easy listening" to "soft rock" and fell from second place overall in the market to a far less prosperous ninth. That station, by the way, has since stabilized its audience and regained some of the losses.

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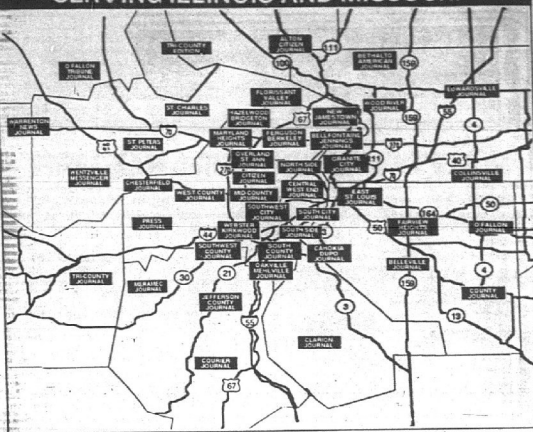
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